The authentic story of the origin of Christmas is interestingly told on Page 9 by Dr. Kirsopp Lake.

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Today—Cloudy, possibly occasional rain.
Tomorrow—Cloudy, probably followed by rain or snow.
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Pope Implores Nations to Join In Peace Union

Thunders Against Those Who Clamor for for Warfare.

Pontiff Eloquent In His Discourse

Refers to Beneficial Effect of Congress at Buenos Aires.

Vatican City, Dec. 24 (AP).—Pope Pius XI, with "the confused by largely diffused voice of war" ringing in his ears, pleaded for peace today in his Christmas message to the world. He spoke with a voice which trembled with emotion to the cardinals of the Curia, who came to wish him long life and happiness.

The Pontiff quoted the ancient chant of the Natvity, "Peace on earth to men of good will," and said that never before as today was it necessary for mankind to choose this as its "unceasing prayer."

For those, however, who want war, the Pope said he had formulated another prayer, "Destroy, oh Lord, the people who wish for war."

His face was stern as he thundered from the papal chair against "the new phenomenon of the suicidal and homicidal mania of those who prefer war to peace." His voice shook with earnestness as he finished his talk, exclaiming: "Peace! Peace! Peace!"

His Holiness expressed regret for the world economic crisis, but rejoiced with the cardinals over the success of the holy year and the Eucharistic Congress at Buenos Aires.

"We still have visibly," he said, "the memory of the Eucharistic Congress at Buenos Aires, of that true blessed vision of peace which for some days was almost a reflection of heaven on this miserable earth.

Truly it was seen in those days and now can be contemplated how, at least in that period and in those most grandiose surroundings, our Lord Jesus Christ, this our King, received great honors.

"These honors, even though they were not such as he is worthy of, certainly were among the greatest he has received on this earth. This is a consoling motive of the greatest hope to us, all the more so because to that blessed vision of peace there was the reverberation, of different proportions-but still great, of the Eucharistic Congress at Melbourne.

"This consolation has been rendered all the greater and also all the more necessary because of the number of offenses that our Lord, this God who lived with us, has received from so many blind and perverse souls."

Attending prelates said the Pope avoided reference to his specific sorrows in certain countries because of the presence of the Spanish Ambassador, Pita Romero, who is in Rome seeking a modus vivendi between the church and his republic, the newest one to throw off the vestments of church control.

It was expected the Pope would refer to Spain, Mexico and Soviet Russia among his special sorrows, but since Romero was here, making mention of Spain undesirable, his holiness omitted mention of Mexico and Russia through a sense of delicacy, the prelates explained.

A Christmas present to the Pope of 100,000 lire ($8,600) was gathered, today by the Osservatore Romano, the official Vatican newspaper. The money was given to the Pope for his private charities.

Van Devanter, Duff Hear I'm Alone Case

Joint U. S.-Canadian Court to Decide Claim.

Canada's claim for $300,000 against the United States for sinking the famous rum-runner I'm Alone will be heard before a joint Canadian-American commission here on December 28, the Associated Press says.

Associate Justice Van Devanter, of the United States Supreme Court, and Chief Justice Duff, of the Canadian Supreme Court, will act as a judicial commission in settling the last of the famous cases arising from this Government's warfare against rum runners in the prohibition era.

The I'm Alone was sunk off the Louisiana coast five years ago by a Coast Guard cutter while allegedly attempting to land liquor on American territory.

Federal Judgeship Declined by Ashurst

Prescott, Ariz., Dec. 24 (AP).—Henry F. Ashurst, veteran United States Senator from Arizona, told the Prescott Evening Courier today he had declined the offer of President Roosevelt to name him judge of the Ninth United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

The death last week of Judge William H. Sawtelle left a vacancy on the court.

Pilgrims Flock To Bethlehem For Ceremony

Electricity Gives Modern Touch to Nativity Church's Splendor.

Bethlehem, Palestine, Dec. 24 (U.P.). Again there was no room at the inn tonight, as in the time of Joseph and Mary. Pilgrims from the ends of the earth came to participate in sublime Christmas ceremonies in the little town where Christ was born.

Many pilgrims, like the biblical characters, found themselves hard put to find lodgings, so great was the congregation of the devout to pay tribute to the founder of Christianity and the doctrine of "Peace on earth, good will to men."

Few mangers were put into use as bedrooms, in emulation of the prince of peace and saviour of mankind, but every available room in private homes was in use as Bethlehem crowded with pilgrims of many nationalities.

The people thronged the clean, wintry streets, washed by a cold rain earlier in the day which stopped as night fell, and the stars again shone on Bethlehem, guiding

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La Fontaine's Ordered Shut By Maryland

Prince Georges Police Told to Clamp Down on Gambling House.

Jimmy's Place, the most famous gambling establishment between New York and Miami, is closed definitely, it appeared last night.

The Prince Georges County Commissioners, who have charge of the police within whose jurisdiction Jimmy's Place has flourished for years, gave orders that the establishment was to be closed and kept closed.

The Commissioners suggested that the Prince Georges County policemen do the same as Washington policemen—"harass" the establishment—which would mean the doom of gambling there.

"License" Finally Expires.

The gambling house of Jimmy La Fontaine, located on Maryland territory just over the District line, has been running wide open for years.

Why it has been allowed to run is a question that can be answered only by those who were in power in Prince Georges County in the past. Some sinister answers have been given by those who were not in power, but newspapers hesitated to print them because of the law of libel.

The Prince Georges County Commissioners said after their meeting:

"We will not hesitate to replace any member of the present police force who fails to obey our instructions.

Crack Down on Alibis.

"We know the officers can find plenty of alibis if they do not want to do a thing. There have been alibis galore in the past. But we are not interested in alibis now. We recognize that responsibility is ours and that it can not be dodged. We do not care who gets the credit, but we want the results."

If the Prince Georges policemen should do what the Washington policemen have been doing for several days, Jimmy's Place would be the object of a flanking movement.

The local police stood guard at the District entrance to Jimmy's Place, and by asking the name, age and nationality of every passerby frightened away prospective patrons.

In the meantime, however, there was nothing to stop would-be gamblers from going into Jimmy's. They could park their cars in the ball park nearby and walk in without being questioned by a soul.

What the Prince Georges County Board of Commissioners want the county police to do is to harass the customers pretty much in the same way that the Washingon police did. If they do that, Jimmy's will be dead definitely.

New Cuban Emissary Leaves London Soon

Havana, Dec. 24 (AP).—The Cuban department of state today announced receipt of a cable from Guillermo Patterson y de Jauregui, Cuban Minister in London, saying he would sail for New York January 15 to take up his duties as Cuban Ambassador to Washington, succeeding the late Manuel Marquez Sterling.

Armed Band Gets $1,200.

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP).—Four men, all armed, late today terrorized 75 employes, 45 of them women, with rifles and shotguns and made off with $1,200 in Christmas bonuses at the Western Shade Cloth Co. offices.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Photo by Louis Johnden, Post Staff Photographer.

Arthur Sabin, choir boy of Silver Spring, Md., is shown singing Christmas carols in St. John's Church.

Woman Dying; Brother Shot; Husband Held

Child Witnesses Tragedy at Alexandria Hotel; Party Halted.

Tragedy last night abruptly drew the curtain on a gay Christmas Eve party at the George Mason Hotel in Alexandria, Va., and as a result, a young mother is dying, with two bullets in her body and her brother lies seriously wounded in the Alexandria hospital.

Raymond Jennings, 33, of 418 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, is held by police pending the outcome of the couple's injuries. They are his wife, Mrs. Grace King Jennings, a pretty 28-year-old brunette, and her brother, Robert King, 24, with whom she made her home near Alexandria on R. F. D. No. 4.

According to police, Mrs. Jennings, a waitress at the hotel, had been driven with 4-year-old daughter to a party given by the hotel to its employes and their families. Her brother was at the wheel as their car drove up in front of the building.

Child Flees Screaming.

Mrs. Jennings stepped to the sidewalk and walked to the door, holding her little daughter by the hand. Just as she reached the entrance, her husband stepped forward and began firing, witnesses said. The woman dropped to the sidewalk and the child fled screaming into the hotel.

King leaped from the car to his sister's aid, only to fall with a slug in his left thigh. Jennings made no effort to leave the scene of the shooting and was taken into custody by police who arrived in three squad cars in response to radio calls.

Mrs. Jennings was picked up by Patrolman Edgar Sims and placed on a couch in the lobby of the hotel to await the fire department ambulance, while her brother was rushed to the hospital in a squad car. There it was found the bullet had passed completely through hig leg, severing the principal vein. His condition was reported to be serious from loss of blood.

Couple Separated.

On arrival at the hospital, Mrs. Jennings was reported to have been shot in the back, the slug cutting her spine in two, and in the right side of the face, the bullets penetrating her neck. Attending physicians declared she probably would not live through the night.

According to police, Jennings and his wife had been separated for some time and had quarreled on several occasions since their separation.

The shooting occurred while some 70 employes of the hotel and their families were making merry in the Lee Room of the building. The party was halted by the tragedy.

Plane Is Bier For Mourners After Funeral

Elko, Nev., Dec. 24 (AP).—Three children and the pilot were found dead today in the snow-covered wreckage of an airplane that crashed in a mountain storm, 60 miles north of here yesterday.

The victims were Floyd De Long, 28, of Elko, the pilot; June Stinton, 16, Mountain City, Nev.; Donald Stinton, 13, her brother, and Ruth Womack, 13, Mountain City.

A searching party headed by Frank Rutherford, uncle of the Stinton children, reported finding the wrecked plane in the desolate Owyhee Canyon.

Three planes had joined in the hunt and nearly 100 men on foot braved icy winds and heavy snowdrifts in combing the rugged country to the north.

De Long, flying the children to Mountain City from Elko, apparently lost his way in a blinding fog and snow storm.

His plane was believed to have been heard above Gold Creek, an hour after it was due at Mountain City. Gold Creek is only a few miles from Owyhee Canyon and about 30 miles off the course.

The deaths marked the second tragedy in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stinton, prominent

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Mile-a-Minute Run Due, Chicago to Twin Cities

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP).—New high-speed passenger service—a mile-a-minute run—will begin January 2 between Chicago and the Minnesota twin cities, Fred W. Sargent, president of the Chicago & North Western Railway, announced tonight.

A new all-steel, air-conditioned train will make the 400-mile run in approximately 400 minutes, cutting 2 hours 50 minutes from the present running time.

Hauptmann's Counsel Raps State's 'Trick'

Deliberate Attempt to Bias Jury in Book Expose Charged.

Flemington, N. J., Dec. 24 (AP).—Bruno Richard Hauptmann's defense counsel charged tonight that the State deliberately sought to create prejudice against the Lindbergh kidnap-murder suspect by its disclosure that pamphlets containing a thinly disguised parody of the celebrated kidnaping had been mailed to prospective jurors.

Lloyd Fisher, of the defense staff, made the charges, while both the State and the defense indicated they would not seek a new jury panel as the result of the unexplained mailing of the booklets.

The only clue in the pamphlet-mailing was the postmark, Chicago. Federal authorities were asked to aid the State in tracing the sender of the booklet, entitled "No. 2310, criminal file exposed, aviator's baby was never kidnaped or murdered," and called by prosecution authorities a "malicious and deliberate effort" to "tamper" with the jury.

Deliberate Attempt Charged.

"It is the united opinion of defense counsel that the mailing of these pamphlets is a deliberate attempt on the part of someone to create an atmosphere of prejudice against the defendant and all those connected with his case," Fisher declared in his statement. "The announcement by Prosecutor Hauck (Hunterdon County Prosecutor Anthony M. Hauck) clearly indicates a desire on his part to create an unfair prejudice against the defense."

Fisher added that he "knew" the present panel of 150 prospective jurors for the Hauptmann trial,

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Crash Toll Here Reaches New High, 129, As Woman, 60, Succumbs to Injuries

Miss Blanche Teel, Former Teacher, Was Hit by Car on Sunday.

The death of an elderly woman, injured when she was struck by an automobile Sunday night at Connecticut avenue and Calvert street, yesterday brought traffic fatalities for the District in 1934 to 129.

Miss Blanch L. Teel, 60, of 2200 Nineteenth street northwest, the victim, was injured fatally when she was hit by an automobile said to have been driven by Mrs. William F. Hamm, 52, of the 2600 block of Woodley place northwest, wife of William F. Hamm, chairman of the board of the Potomac Electric Power Co., and former president of the Capital Traction Co.

Physicians at Emergency Hospital, where Miss Teel was taken after the accident, said she suffered a compound fracture of her right leg and ankle, and possible internal injuries. Her advanced age and complications caused death.

Member of a prominent Washington family, Miss Teel was the fourth generation of her line to be born in Washington. She taught in the public schools here until her retirement two years ago. Active in church work, she was a member of All Souls Memorial congregation, where funeral services will be held some time Thursday.

Mrs. Hamm was released pending

Three Now in Hospitals as Results of Mishaps Here Last Night.

Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald's inquest.

Surviving Miss Teel are a sister, Mrs. Frederick Gray, and a brother, W. S. Teel, of Pelham Manor, N. Y.

Meanwhile a coroner's jury late yesterday exonerated James H. McNamara, Washington newspaper photographer, of blame in connection with the death of Walter C. Williams, 35, of the 1800 block of B street southwest, who was injured fatally when he was struck by an automobile at Thirteenth and K streets last week.

Roosevelt Calls in Aids On Congress' Program; Greets Nation at Yule

Patriotism of Jackson Extolled as 10,000 Gather in Park.

'Courage' Is Urged For Coming Year

Unity of Aims Asked by President at Tree Lighting.

The last 12 months have witnessed the fulfillment of many hopes and "this year again we are entitled to new hopes and new anticipations for 1935," President Roosevelt said last night in his annual Christmas greeting to the Nation.

To 10,000 visible listeners, clustered in the sylvan precincts of Lafayette Park, and an untold number of radio hearers was addressed the President's message. His familiar smile reflected the optimism of his remarks.

The President drew upon the character of Andrew Jackson, whose statue he faced, as the fountain for his plea for union of the American people.

"His (Jackson's) patriotism was unstained and unafraid," he said. "Carved into his monument is his expression of the necessity for union. That message grows in importance with the years.

Union of Hearts and Minds.

"In these days it means to me a union not only of the States but a union of the hearts and minds of the people in all the States, a union of their interests and purposes, devoted with unity to the human welfare of the whole country."

Let "courage and unity" be the spirit of this Christmas, said the President, for "it is the way to greater happiness and well-being."

The Chief Executive represented one of four generations of Roosevelts who participated in the lighting of the National Community Christmas Tree. On the platform with him were his mother, Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt; Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt; all of the Presidential family's five children except Elliott, and little "Sistie" Dall, daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt Dall and Curtis B. Dall.

It was the Christmas Eve climax of a day of rushing activity for both the White House family and the thousands of men, women and children who had assembled for the traditional sunset ceremonies.

Several thousand early comers were on hand, held back from the yet unlighted Christmas tree, when the United States Marine Band opened the colorful program with the playing of "March of the Toys," by Victor Herbert, Capt. Taylor Branson directing.

The band, seated in the easternmost of the three grandstands, was in the middle of its last number when the President and his party arrived, their cars being driven into the park from H street and directly up to the rear of the speaker's platform over an especially constructed board walk.

Last year the exercises were held in the smaller Sherman Square, south of the Treasury.

Several hundred Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts formed a guard of honor as the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by their eldest son, James, emerged. In the second limousine were the President's mother, Mrs. Dall, "Sistie" and Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr.

Tribute Offered by Scouts.

In his introductory remarks, Secretary of Commerce Roper called attention to the significance of the program's proximity to the equestrian statute of Andrew Jackson. He praised the Community Center department's sponsorship of the annual ceremony and singled out its director, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Peeples, for special commendation.

He was succeeded by Pauline Martin and Stanley Whalen, representing the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, who offered the Capital's official Christmas greetings to the

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Santa Claus May Arrange White Holiday

Snow may drift from the skies to Washington's streets, roofs and chimney pots today, greasing Santa's runners and giving the Capital its first "white" Christmas since 1932.

As the Yuletide came wrapped in white to the mountains and prairies of the North and West, the Weather Bureau predicted a temperature of about 28 for the District this morning, with cloudy skies sending either snow, sleet or rain to the city.

Yesterday's maximum was 47 at 11:30 a. m., and the minimum was 35 at 5:30 a. m.

Subzero blasts slipped from frozen Canada into the plains States, bringing a fresh coverlet of snow to the upper Rockies, the Dakotas, and their neighbors to the east and south.

The Associated Press reported California befogged in the inland valleys. Elsewhere the sun was expected to shine along the southern Pacific Coast. Oregon and Washington, to the north, were promised unsettled weather, a bit of snow and a bit of rain.

Zero Warning in Nebraska.

Out in Bemidji, Minn., which was 21 degrees below zero yesterday, the weather warmed up to zero, but the weather man said a new subzero wave would come with full force Christmas Day to the border States, with fresh snow to top the heavy blanket already covering the Northwest.

Nebraska plainsmen were warned to protect their cattle and sheep against zero weather, according to the Associated Press. Eastern Kansas was snowless, but the temperature was "zippy." New lows seemed in store for Wisconsin.

Nature dropped a fresh ermine

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Tax on Checks To Be Dropped First of Year

One of Most Formidable of 'Nuisance' Levies to Be Wiped Out.

By Robert C. Albright.

Time wins a footrace against taxes next Tuesday, the first of the year, when the $40,000,000 bank check levy, one of the most formidable of the Federal Government's "nuisance" excises, will be officially wiped off Treasury books.

An involuntary present from Uncle Sam to bankers and the banking public, the check tax expiration climaxes a Nation-wide crusade against the objectionable assessment, to which Congress has turned a sympathetic but adamant ear.

But Congress doesn't meet until January 3, after the tax expires, and too late to extend it. Even the most ardent Congressional budget balancers conceded yesterday that retroative legislation is improbable.

Some $425,000,000 all told in nuisance taxes will go the same route before July 1, but House Ways and Means committeemen, intent on salvaging all possible tax legislation to meet the mounting deficit, intend to reenact most, if not all, of such levies.

Tax Difficult to Revive.

Concerning the 2-cent tax on bank checks, however, a growing doubt has risen in the minds of Congressional tax experts. Retroactive action on excises just isn't customary, they point out. It would

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Troth Is Revealed By Renee Baruch

Daughter of Financier to Wed Brokerage Aid.

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard M. Baruch announced today the engagement of their daughter, Renee, to H. Robert Sanstag, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Sanstag, of New York City. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Baruch was graduated from Mrs. Randall-MacIver's School and from Barnard College, class of 1926. She is a member of the Junior League.

Mr. Sanstag was graduated from Princeton, class of 1919. He trained in naval aviation during the World War. He is a member of the Princeton Club and is associated with the brokerage house of Hamerslag, Borg & Co.

Police Pursue "Hoss" Thief.

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP).—Des Plaines policemen leaped into squad cars today to pursue, without any luck, the first two horse thieves seen in Chicago in many a year. The pair absconded with Louis Weisler's horse, "Frankie," when Weisler parked the horse on a vasant lot

President Utilizes Lull of Holiday to Work on His Message.

Relief Is Expected To Be Main Topic

Home Refinancing and NRA Set-up Also Are on Schedule.

By Leone Dure, Jr.

President Roosevelt is utilizing the calm of Christmas as a period of quiet stock taking, during which he hopes to compress into a message of 2,500 tightly packed words his broad objectives at the coming session of Congress.

Mixing work with pleasure, he took time away from his holiday duties yesterday long enough to obtain from several Administration leaders an up-to-date report of progress along their particular fronts in the drive for recovery.

From John H. Fahey, chairman of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, he received an outline of conditions which fortified observers in the belief that $1,000,000,000 or more in additional credit will be asked to refinance home mortgages.

From Secretary of Commerce Roper he received advance information on the report of a special committee studying water transportation and the merchant marine. And from Attorney General Cummings and Secretary of Interior Ickes came further reports.

Will Lay Down Course.

These the President will study, sort out and condense for possible use in his annual message, which will start Congress off with a bang at noon the morning of January 3. It will be up to him, in the short time remaining, to determine the place and importance of each item in his program.

The 1935 Presidential message will be short and general in nature; this much has been affirmed by Mr. Roosevelt. But it also is expected to lay down the course the New Deal will take in a dozen or more directions.

The President's message last year, which he said might be taken as a general guide, emphasized the Administration's determination for "reform," as well as recovery. In it, Mr. Roosevelt took up such diverse subjects as the gold purchase program, banking, the NRA and AAA, foreign affairs and crime.

All of these are still live topics, particularly the NRA, which is due for a thoroughgoing overhauling at the coming session.

Await Relief Program.

By far the most important proposal at this session, however, is expected to be the President's new relief program. Much of the message will be devoted to this subject, it is thought, since unusual precautions have been taken to prevent any intimation of relief plans ahead of time.

Democratic leaders again are urging Mr. Roosevelt to deliver his message in person, as he did last year. They value highly the influence of his presence in getting Congress off to a good start. Whether he has made up his mind on this, however, could not be ascertained.

After his report to the President, Chairman Fahey declined to confirm Administration intentions to expand the loaning capacity of the HOLC, but he indicated that serious consideration is being given to the question. Discussing applications for home loans now on file, Mr. Fahey expressed the opinion that "a substantial part" of them should be cared for in some way.

The HOLC suspended applications several weeks ago on the ground that requests were already on hand to exhaust its $3,000,000,000 resources. There now appears little doubt that the Administration will ask for more, although Mr. Fahey said the President is awaiting the results of a Nation-wide survey.

Dissatisfied With Controls.

The home loan corporation has encountered the same situation in many States, Mr. Fahey reported, that prompted Mr. Roosevelt to write his letter to Governors last week. In his letter the President urged their help in liberalizing the State laws which prevented effective operation of the housing act.

It is probable, according to the HOLC chairman, that similar action

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Revolutionary Object Seen in Mexican Raids

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 24 (AP).—The Nogales Herald says rumors persist along the border that the raid on the police station at Navojoa, Sonora, Mexico, early last Friday—in which three persons were reported killed—is the beginning of "progressive guerilla warfare" which may spread to revolution proportions.

There were numerous reports of a plan to continue the raids on police stations of small towns until enough ammunition and firearms equipment are received to permit those back of the raids to operate on a bigger scale.

Glass' Charges Likely to Cause Congress Split

Clash With Administration Over Bank Policies Believed Certain.

By Franklyn Waltman, Jr.

The caustic assault of Senator Carter Glass (Democrat), of Virginia, on recent actions by Federal agencies in regard to banking, contained in a letter made public over the week-end, yesterday was regarded by observers as the forerunner of a cleavage in the next Congress over fundamental issues.

The belief grew yesterday that the coming session of Congress may be marked by heated battles between Senator Glass on one side and Administration officials on the other over proposed changes in banking law.

Moreover it was expected that the chief protagonists may be the quick-thinking, self-assured youthful Governor Marriner S. Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board and the Virginian, who apparently has lost none of the fire which has made him an outstanding member of the Senate for years.

Reopens Old Dispute.

Senator Glass belongs to a school of financial thought which has contended that the Federal Reserve system and the banking structure of the country should be operated for the benefit of commerce and agriculture, while many of those now at the helm of the Nation's finances believe the banking system should be made to conform with the desire and aims of the Government.

This difference in opinion again raises the old question, it is contended, of whether the reserve system should be a regional one or a centralized institution. Ever since the "New Deal" started the movement has been toward a more centralized system, under the rigid direction of a board named by the President.

The action which inspired Senator Glass' wrath was a step in that direction. He sharply challenged the authority of the Federal Reserve Board and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, acting in a joint order, to command banks outside of the reserve system to lower their interest rates from 3 to 2½ per cent.

Blames Reserve Board.

Senator Glass' letter, addressed to Charles S. Hamlin, a member of the Federal Reserve Board, by implication laid responsibility for this order on the Reserve Board. He quoted disclaimers from Leo T. Crowley, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as well as the general counsel of that organization. The Virginian warned that the Reserve board "may be held to account" for that action, which he held to be an arbitrary usurpation of authority.

The Reserve board remained officially silent under the lash of Senator Glass' acrid words. The latter's letter, however, spoiled the Christmas Eve holiday for the board. While other Government officials and employes were free from work, preparing to celebrate today, the board was in session engaged in a lengthy discussion as to whether to answer the Virginian.

Early in the day it was intimated that an official reply would be forthcoming, but when the board adjourned late in the day it was announced there would be no statement. Gov. Eccles, however, earlier in the day denied his board had issued any illegal orders.

Denies Action General.

He said the reserve board had taken action only in reference to member banks of the Reserve System and did not include the nonmember banks in that order. The FDIC, he explained, had advised him it had ordered non-member banks affiliated with the deposit insurance system to reduce their interest rates in conformity with the requirement placed on banks within the Reserve System.

"If Mr. Crowley said the FDIC took no action, which I can not believe," asserted Gov. Eccles, "then no action was taken with reference to nonmember State banks. Certainly the Reserve Board took no action in regard to them."

Mr. Crowley was out of the city for the holidays and there was none at the FDIC with authority to speak for that agency. In the controversy which has raged for a week behind the scenes between Senator Glass and Administration officials, it is understood the action in regard to nonmember banks was defended on the ground of implied powers under the deposit insurance act.

Since Senator Glass has raised the issue, it is possible that some nonmember State bank will either refuse to comply with the order lowering interest rates or will challenge its legality in the courts. In that event the Government's attorneys may find themselves in an embarrassing situation, since Senator Glass has quoted them as saying there is no authority for the order.

More Data Is Filed In Mooney Appeal

Supreme Court Expected to Act on January 14.

California yesterday gave the Supreme Court additional data to aid it in deciding whether to review the application of Thomas J. Mooney for release from a life sentence for participation in the San Francisco Preparedness Day parade bombing.

Attorney General U. S. Webb, of California, filed with the court a printed appendix of 459 pages reviewing various State proceedings in the case, the Associated Press reports.

The court probably will announce its decision on January 14.

Mooney alleged he was convicted on perjured evidence. The State opposed his release.

Robbed of $29 in Alley.

Two colored hold-up men last night robbed Henry Mason, of 1012 Twenty-sixth street northwest, of $29 while he was walking in an alley in the rear of 2500 M street northwest. Both men were armed.

Between You and Me

Richberg-Johnson Christmas Truce; AAA and Hawaii Sugar Planters Make Up.

By Raymond Clapper

THE Christmas spirit oozed out of the most unexpected places yesterday.

There was, for instance, the Richberg-Johnson armistice. For weeks the feud between Gen. Hugh S. Johnson and his one-time NRA associate, Donald R. Richberg, has been one of the skeletons in the New Deal closet. Richberg heard whispers that Johnson was about to publish a book containing uncomplimentary remarks about him. Johnson retorted that Richberg had ants in his pants. But that's all over. Underneath his hard-boiled crust Johnson is as sentimental as old Dr. Pickwick and he telegraphed Richberg on Christmas Eve that he had included nothing personal or scurrilous in his book and sent holiday greetings. Richberg replied that he always had praised the general's great achievements and reciprocated his holiday greetings. That's as it should be.

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Other developments in the spirit of the season:

A truce was reached between AAA and Hawaiian sugar planters who agreed not to challenge the constitutionality of the Jones-Costigan sugar control act.

A dispute over the title to Rapidan Camp—everyone will remember Mr. Hoover who used to week-end there—has been settled out of court.

There is going to be more hay from now on. Western drought areas will be able to get Canadian hay duty-free under an agreement arranged by Secretary Wallace. Canada had opposed this export fearing it would hike prices since she has a short crop herself.

President Roosevelt gave each White House employe a copy of his bok, "On Our Way." Last year he presented copies of his previous book. He has not yet started writing his presents for next year.

It happens too late for this New Year's, but the National Research Council thinks it almost has the combination for a drug which will relieve pain without forming a habit.

And Senator Borah did not demand reorganization of the Republican national committee.

That's the spirit.

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But what's this about Mrs. Roosevelt saying she is not for the Townsend old age pension plan to give $200 a month to everyone over 60 years old? She is for some old age security but this plan goes too far. Is this any time to quibble over details? And Mr. Roosevelt canceled his approval of the code for the cinders, ashes and scavenger trade. The ash men didn't want a code. Think of that! They'd rather be ragged individualists.

It is a sad day for the two Christian missionaries among the non-believing revolutionaries in Moscow, Charles Stephenson Smith, of the Associated Press, and Joseph H. Baird, of the United Press. They sent greetings back to their Washington colleagues and Mr. Baird's passion for accuracy beamed out crisp and clear through the steaming haze of the wassail bowl. He cabled: "Christmas greetings from the shades of Santa Claus who died here November 7, 1917."

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Even Secretary of State Hull, usually stern and serious, mellowed under the influence of the season refrained from mentioning reciprocal tariffs and told about his last Christmas which was in Montevideo where the Pan-American conference was meeting. He said that in Montevideo New Year's was the big holiday and that only slight attention was paid to Christmas.

"I was telling a Scotsman about it," Secretary Hull continued, "and he said, 'That's the way it is in Scotland, too.'".

Labor Is Victor In 4 Disputes On Section 7-A

Los Angeles Traction Firm Ordered to Deal With Workers' Union.

The Labor Relations Board yesterday sided with labor in four disputes with employers. The most important of the opinions held the Los Angeles Railway Corporation and the Los Angeles Motor Coach Co. were violating the collective bargaining provisions of the national recovery act.

The decision issued a warning to the transportation companies that unless the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes is recognized as the employes' exclusive bargaining agency within ten days, the case will be referred to the compliance division of the NRA for appropriate action.

Fought Section 7-A.

The board found the company guilty of interfering with the self-organization of their employes, had impaired their rights of collective bargaining and refused to bargain collectively with their employes.

The board charged that the companies had bargained with the Los Angeles Railway Employe Association after the street car employes had designated the Amalgamated Association as their exclusive bargaining agency.

According to an Associated Press dispatch from Los Angeles, J. P. Harris, general manager of the railway corporation, said "The decision could have been expected." Several hundred motormen and conductors have been on strike for over a month.

Must Reinstate Worker.

Two Brooklyn fur dressing plants were found to have violated the rights of employes to bargain collectively by removing their operations to other cities. The companies are the Globe Gabbe Corporation and the Shuster Gaio Corporation. They were ordered to reinstate those of their employes who desire work at the new location.

The Peerless Upholstering Co., Union Parlor Furniture Corporation, Freeman Parlor Furniture Co., Bay State Upholstering Co. and the Soboff Glickson Upholstery Co., all of which operate in Boston and vicinity, were also found guilty of infractions of Section 7(a). They were ordered to make restitution.

The Diamond Crystal Salt Co., of St. Clair, Mich., was ordered to reinstate an employe it had discharged for union activity.

Gallery Too Small Congressmen Cry As Session Nears

Some Senators and Representatives are having their annual cry—there are not enough gallery seats to go around on the opening day of Congress, the Associated Press says.

Demands by thousands to see their political heroes take office are flooding the solons, but there is little they can do about it.

Galleries in the House and Senate chambers, counting seats on steps, accommodate about 600 persons each.

Senators and Representatives are allowed only one seat besides the one each has on the floor. The President, Vice President, Speaker, members of the Supreme Court and other high Government officials get a few each.

Some of the new Senators and Representatives-elect, not knowing the limited space, have invited big delegations to see them sworn in. And now they don't know what to do about it.

Eastman Plan Keeps Barges, Capital Hears

New Transportation Set-up Said to Override Railroad Protests.

(Associated Press.)

A place for the Government-owned barge lines yesterday was reported to have been reserved in the new transportation set-up being drawn by Joseph B. Eastman.

Secretary Dern and Maj. Gen. T. O. Ashburn, head of the Inland Waterways Corporation, have urged Eastman, Federal coordinator of transportation, to include the Federal system in the revised transportation plan.

Officials, who declined to be quoted by name, said yesterday there was little doubt the barge lines would be a part of the unified and coordinated organization to control virtually all freight and passenger carriers which Eastman is expected to recommend to Congress.

Eastman has said that "public regulation of all forms of transportation can not be imposed for the benefit of the railroads, but must have regard for the interests of each and every form."

New Battle Looms.

With the newly formed American Association of Railroads, headed by J. J. Pelley, former president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, as the spearhead, the railroads may launch a drive at the waterways in the coming session of Congress. Both Dern and Ashburn have cited present regulation and protection of railroads by the Interstate Commerce Commission as unfair to waterways.

Ashburn, outspoken against Interstate Commerce Commission decisions granting railroads lower rates to compete with barge lines, asserted it was permitting "cut-throat competition" which would eventually "spell the doom of the waterways."

In his annual report, Dern recommended that the waterways be included in the new transportation arrangement, and urged they be given fair competitive rate structure.

Ashburn advocated creation of a new body to replace the Interstate Commerce Commission. It would be charged with regulation of all forms of transportation.

This is the War Department's view, as expressed by Dern:

"Cutthroat competition among those who furnish transportation should cease. I am of the belief that all transportation agencies should be regulated by a Government instrumentality, in which each form should have adequate representation, and which should fix reasonably compensatory rates for services rendered."

Two Men Escape Injury As Car Burns in Crash

Frederick, Md., Dec. 24 (Spl.).—Privates Ervin George and Joseph Walton, Camp Meade soldiers, narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday when an automobile in which they were traveling crashed into a culvert on the National highway near Lisbon and burst into flames. The machine was destroyed.

The soldiers were on their way home for the holiday season and were coming in the direction of this city. George, who was driving, lost control of the car. Both leaped from the machine before their clothing caught fire. George suffered lacerations about the legs. Walton escaped with slight body bruises.

U. S. and Hawaii Reach Accord On Sugar Issue

Crop Program Suggested, Growers Agree to Amend Appeal.

(Associated Press.)

In keeping with the season, the AAA and Hawaiian sugar planters yesterday harmonized on an agreement terminating the latters' suit except insofar as it affects Hawaii's claim that it is an integral part of the United States.

Under the agreement, signed by Secretary Wallace, John A. Waterhouse and John Russell, authorized representatives of the Sugar Producers' Association, a production adjustment program was suggested for the island and in return the growers agreed to amend their appeal to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia recently decided in favor of the Government in the growers' suit attacking constitutionality of the Jones-Costigan Act, under which quotas were fixed for domestic and insular areas and Cuba.

Hearing to Be Held Soon.

Under the harmony pact it was decided also that:

"The adjudication of the court below is not to be asserted, by either party, in any other proceedings in this matter as the law of the case insofar as it relates to the right of Congress to discriminate against Hawaii as distinguished from continental United States."

A hearing will be held at Honolulu within two months to consider details of the contemplated production adjustment program, Secretary Wallace said.

Under a proposed contract between the Secretary of Agriculture and Hawaiian producers, the sugar growers and processors would agree to abide by quotas and allotments established, adjust production according to terms of the contract, abide by labor provisions similar to those in domestic beet and cane adjustment contracts, accept decisions of the Secretary in case of disputes, and allow examination of books and records by the Secretary.

Data to Be Studied Anew.

Wallace agreed to re-examine data and consider new data in a study of the original sugar quotas and to make minimum adjustment payments to Hawaiian producers equal to approximately 90 per cent of the full amount of the processing tax on Hawaiian sugar.

The administration estimated that the average annual payments to Hawaiian sugar-cane growers will be not less than $8,500,000.

The first checks to Louisiana sugar-cane growers for participation in the farm administration's production adjustment program were reported last night to have been written.

C. J. Bourg, vice president of the American Sugar Cane League, said he was informed that the first contracts for sugar-cane production adjustment had been approved by the farm administration and 100 checks, totaling $48,000, signed.

Hauptmann Lays 'Expose' to State

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scheduled to open January 2, all would "resent any attempt to influence them" and stated that Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard will be asked to hold a conference to discuss the whole matter.

Wednesday at 1 p. m. was suggested as the time for the conference, and it was indicated the question of whether a new panel would be drawn would be decided definitely at that time. If a new panel is drawn, County Judge Adam O. Robbins said today, the start of the trial would be delayed a month to 40 days.

State Attorneys to Confer.

Prosecuting attorneys planned late today to confer in Trenton Wednesday and decide whether they will join the defense in the proposed discussion before Justice Trenchard.

They at first indicated strongly they would not seek a new panel for the trial, but an authoritative source disclosed late this afternoon there were evidences the pamphlet had impressed prospective jurors, and the State has not yet fully determined its course.

One woman member of the panel, it was revealed, already has expressed to a county official fear of bodily harm if she should vote for conviction of Hauptmann.

Judge Robbins, who, with Justice Trenchard, will preside at the trial, said it was his personal belief that the supreme court jusist would not order the drawing of a new panel because of the delay involved.

In his statement, Fisher said the defense was willing to waive any legal technicalities "to the end that no time need be lost in commencing the trial through drawing of a new panel." Under county laws, a panel must be drawn 40 days before a trial opens.

Investigation Urged.

After charging the State with a "deliberate" attempt to create prejudice, Fisher later said the defense did not "intend that this statement should in any manner be a reflection on any of the legal staff connected with the prosecution in this matter."

"There are many, many people vitally interested in the outcome of this case, for one reason or another," Fisher asserted, "and any number of people might be responsible for the mailing of these pamphlets. We sincerely trust that the State and Federal Governments will make a very thorough investigation of this situation and report the facts to the public generally as they develop."

At the same time, Mary Belle Spencer, Chicago attorney, who wrote the much-discussed pamphlet in 1932, said she was questioned today by Federal agents, and told them she had no idea who mailed the pamphlets to the prospective jurors.

Richberg Gets Yule Greetings From Johnson

Reveals an Exchange of Messages in Explaining Controversy.

Gen. Hugh S. Johnson and Donald R. Richberg have wished each other a Merry Christmas.

Richberg revealed the exchange of greetings yesterday in a statement to end all statements in connection with the forthcoming publication in a national magazine of a series of articles by Johnson.

Johnson had said that Richberg was threatening the freedom of the press by sending a letter to Johnson's publishers declaring he would hold them "legally responsible" if they published anything derogatory to his reputation.

Has No Intention of Suing.

"I had not the faintest intention of restraining any freedom of the press in writing to Gen. Johnson's publishers," Richberg said. "I have been libeled frequently and also frequently have been over-praised in newspapers. I have never brought suit for libel and do not expect to.

"I, of course, am at a loss to understand why a private letter to a publisher should be made public.

"At the same time Gen. Johnson telegraphed me that there was nothing personal or scurrilous in his book and wished me a merry Christmas.

Greetings Reciprocated.

"I replied to Gen. Johnson that I could not understand the publication of a private letter, or statements reportedly attributed to him because I have consistently praised his great achievements and never discredited his motives. I reciprocated his holiday greetings.

"I trust this will terminate the incident."

Philippines Seek A Trade Exchange

To Buy From U. S. as Long as They Can Sell Here.

Thirteen million Filipinos are anxious to continue purchasing American products as long as they are permitted to send their tropical products into the United States, Francisco A. Delgado, Junior Commissioner in Congress from the Philippine Islands, said yesterday after his arrival from Manila, the United Press says.

"The Filipinos have developed a keen liking for, and will always consume more and more of what America produces—from automobiles to butter and tooth paste," Delgado said, "as long as they are permitted to have the means to acquire them through the bringing into the American market of their tropical products, which are much needed here."

Delgado said he brought with him "a message of affection and gratitude from the Filipino people," adding that "the conduct of the United States Government and the American people toward the Philippines is a paragon in international relations and colonial administration."

Scottsville Rural Routes Reduced

Dr. J. Walter Moon Retires After Long Service.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 24 (Spl.).—In line with its policy of retrenchment in the rural free delivery service, the Postoffice Department has reduced the number of Scottsville's rural routes from four to three, effective January 1.

This is accomplished by consolidating Route 1 partly with Mr. Geyer's Route 4 and partly with the Esmont route.

Dr. J. Walter Moon, who has completed 30 years of service on Route 1, is retiring from the service, as provided by the postal regulations.

Hay Duty Lifted In Drought Zone

Secretary Wallace Assents to Canadian Imports.

Hay may now be imported duty-free from Canada for use in the drought areas of the United States, according to Associated Press.

Under an agreement signed yesterday by Secretary Wallace, an "agency for deficiency distribution" was set up to import hay from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba into drought areas of five North Central States.

F. Peavey Heffelfinger, of the Monarch Elevators Co., of Minneapolis, was named manager of the organization. Offices were established at Minneapolis, Winnipeg and Saskatoon, Canada.

All operations of the agncy will be financed by the participating companies without Government aid.

Homes in Rural Sections Seen Aid to Veterans

Hines and Relief Agencies Consider Plan for Disabled Soldiers.

(Associated Press.)

Designed to make disabled veterans' compensation go further, a plan to establish the former soldiers in low-priced country homes took definite shape yesterday.

Gen. Frank T. Hines, chief of the Veterans' Administration, said his organization was investigating applications with a view to submitting a preferred list to the relief administration. Applications without disability payments already have been forwarded to relief headquarters, but Hines said he believed veterans receiving $50 a month and upwards would be likely candidates.

This, he explained, would enable veterans to pay the $100 a year amortization charges on rural rehabilitation homes of the relief administration and have something more besides.

Plan Communities.

The rural communities, three of which already have been set up, each have two or three acres for gardening. That at Woodlake, Tex., is purely rural, while part-time industrial employment is planned for those at Red House, W. Va., and Mississippi County, Ark.

Relief administration officials said yesterday plans were ready for 100 additional such communities, with 12 marked for immediate construction. Lawrence Westbrook, FERA director of rural rehabilitation, commented that the plan is still "in the exploring stage," but Hines, who broached the idea to Harry L. Hopkins, relief administrator, said it had "definite possibilities."

Long Under Consideration.

Hines added that while applications of veterans drawing compensation were being held at the Veterans' Administration pending an opinion by Comptroller General McCarl on the legality of signing over a sufficient amount to defray payments to the relief administration, "I have an idea that he'll find no objection as long as the Government is not involved."

Hines insisted that the plan had no connection with the revival of congressional demands for immediate payment of the bonus, saying that it had been under consideration for several months. He declined to estimate the number of veterans that might apply, but said the total number drawing compensation payments was 330,000.

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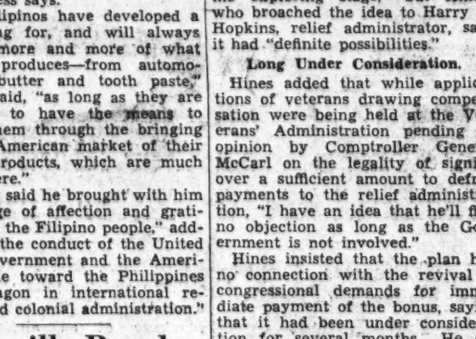

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Lewis Attacks Plan to Embroil U. S. in Pacts

Says States Should Avoid Contracts That May End in War.

Assailing what he called "hypocrisy of the designs for peace," Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, in a radio address last night warned the United States against "entrance into any international contract with foreign nations preparing for war on each other."

"Let the United States keep out of volunteer entrance or adherence with any foreign nation in the processes of revenge, satisfying ancient and inherited grievances," he said.

"Let us hold for ourselves the now sustained superior station of the one nation at peace with the world, and with vengeance threatened toward none."

Should Be Mediator.

He said the United States should stand ready as "mediator" whenever its services are required, "but with no contracts to assume obligations or give support by human lives in any international or foreign complication in which, for our defense, we are in no wise involved."

While the Christmas spirit of "peace on earth" prevails in this country, he said the civilization represented at the London naval conference "cries out for preparation of war upon its neighbors, and shrieks ill will to all people."

A veteran opponent of World Court adherence, Senator Lewis compared the present situation to "prize-fighters, weighing themselves to match each other for the blows to be blasted against each other."

Evil, Danger in Offing.

"Why should America go into this form of threatening compact against the United States," he said. "Plain it must be that should we enter the deal, and it is disobeyed by any of its parties, the United States will be called on by the nations involved to lend ourselves to enforce the compact.

"This means war upon the United States by the nations we threaten to force to obedience, or war from the nation we refuse aid in the enforcement.

"To the United States, nothing but evil and danger awaits our entrance into any international contract with foreign nations preparing for war on each other."

Acting Postmasters Named for Virginia

Acting postmasters announced by the Postoffice Department yesterday included two Virginians, Oneda Carbaugh, Bluemont, Va., and B. F. Herrell, Marshall, Va., according to the Associated Press.

Both acting postmasters will become postmasters when their appointments are approved by Congress.

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Utilities Warn Public Plants To Boost Taxes

Manhattan Power Head Says Municipal Plan Would Be 'Unsound.'

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—The utility industry serving New York City replied to the city's proposal for a municipal power plant program with a warning last night against experimenting in "unsound" municipal Socialism.

Frank W. Smith, president of the New York Edison and United Electric Light & Power companies, emphasized the tax revenues received from the utility industry and warned their destruction if private companies were forced into competition with public and Government owned industry.

Maurice P. Davidson, New York City utilities commissioner, presenting the city's point of view, declared that the high electric rates in New York City were the result of needs of associated gas companies for staying in business.

Says Big Profits Paid.

He said the five principal companies in the Consolidated Gas Co. system serving New York City had paid to the parent company more than a quarter of a billion dollars in dividends in the five years of the depression, and that Consolidated knew that a reduction of electric rates would drive the gas companies out of business.

"Perhaps," he said, "the true reason why the Consolidated Gas Co. group opposes the reduction in rates is because they are interested in gas. They are interested in preserving the $500,000,000 investment in the gas companies.

"The attitude of the utilities companies is short-sighted and obstructive of progress."

Smith, making the first public statement for the utilities since President Roosevelt and Mayor LaGuardia got together in Washington to apply the power "yard stick" to New York, asserted that increased taxes "are the key to the situation."

"This year," he said, "the operating taxes of these companies are 766 per cent higher than in 1914; 78 per cent higher than in 1928. * * * The 1935 taxes of the Consolidated Gas Co. are indicated as amounting to more than $4.50 per share of common stock; the shareholders have been receiving $2 per share.

"The question goes deeper than money. You cannot promote recovery by making war on the second largest industry in America and by crippling one of the largest taxpayers in this city.

"I hope that both sides may approach the matter reasonably and fairly, for the best interests of all concerned, to the end that this unsound experiment in municipal socialism may be avoided. We all should spare no effort to that end."

Warning 'Straw Man,' Power Board States

The Federal Power Commission yesterday termed a "straw man" alarm a statement by Frank W. Smith, president of the New York Edison Co., that Federally financed power plants proposed in the metropolitan district would result in destruction of private enterprises, according to the Associated Press.

Basil Manly, vice chairman of the commission who sat through all the discussions in Washington bearing on New York municipal Federal power development, said that "so far as I know" there was no design to enter wide scale competition with privately operated plants.

"I know the proposed Federal plant was designed to supply electricity and steam used by Federal buildings only," Manley said. "It was to have no authority to sell power to anybody from that plant.

"I have never understood at any stage that it was proposed to go into the general distribution of power in competition with privately operated companies.

"It appears to me Mr. Smith is setting up a straw man in order to knock it down again. The danger he fears does not exist."

Roosevelt Given State of Affairs

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will be taken in an effort to ease restrictions in some States on home loans.

Secretary Roper said that the Government's subsidy of the merchant marine was one topic of discussion with the President. Mr. Roosevelt has often expressed dissatisfaction with the way ocean-mail contracts are now handled. He has declared in favor of an open subsidy for American shipping, and prospects appeared bright for some recommendation to this end at this session.

Hears From Leaders.

Accompanying Mr. Roper were Henry Heimann, director of the United States Shipping Board Bureau, and South Trimble, jr., solicitor of the Department of Commerce.

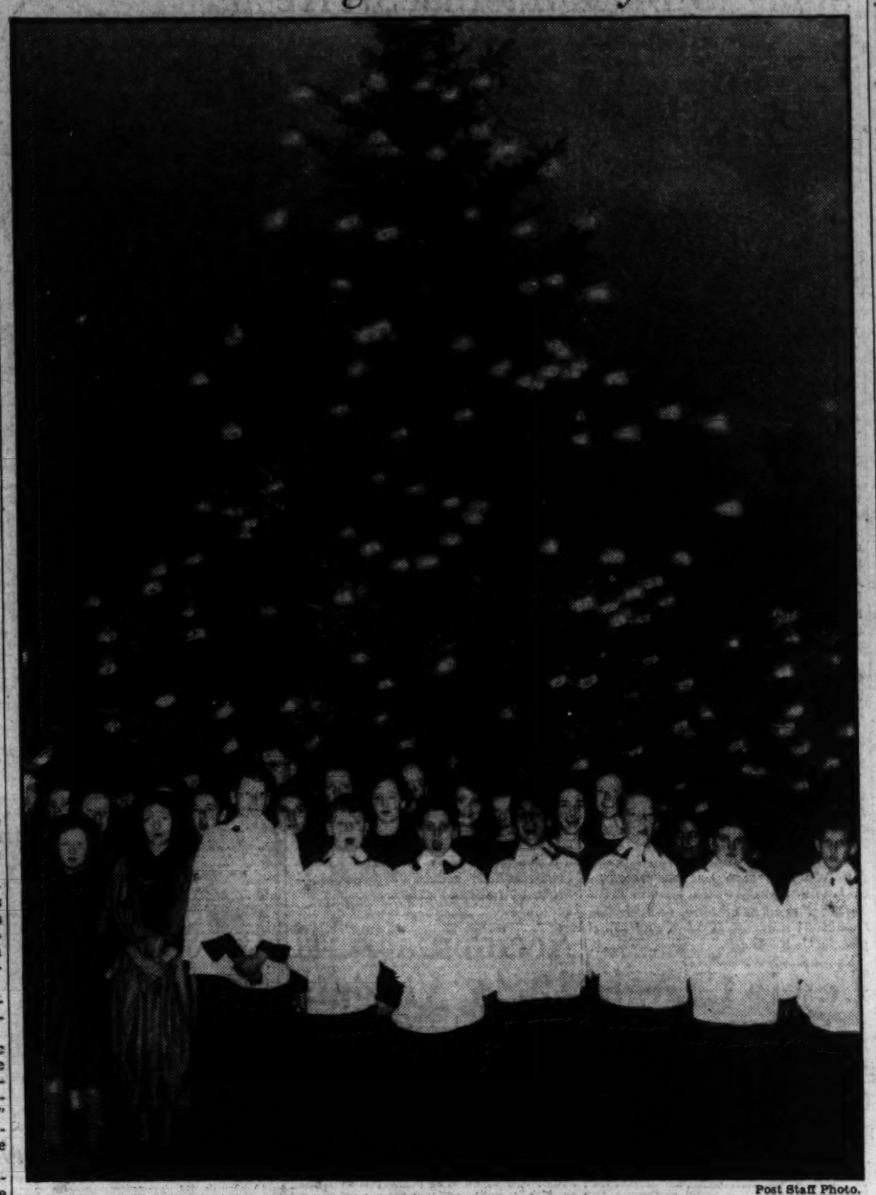
In the preparation of his message, Mr. Roosevelt has called in many other Administration leaders. Among that number more recently have been Joseph B. Eastman, Federal Transportation Coordinator, and members of the Communications Commission.

The possibilities of legislation suggested by these conferences, however, still held second place to speculation over the size of the relief program. Figures mentioned for public works, as a means to lessen the relief rolls, have ranged from $4,000,000,000 to $9,000,000,000. All such reports have been "laughed off" by the President.

AAA Checks to Farmers.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 24 (Spl.).—Approximately 140 Government checks totaling $2,361.57 have been distributed during the last two weeks to Albemarle County wheat growers who signed AAA crop reduction contracts.

President Lights Community Tree



Post Staff Photo.

The voices of these young carolers arose with Yuletide inspiration as they sang for the President and thousands of others at Lafayette Park exercises last night. The National Community Christmas Tree is shown in the background.

YuletideClassic Will Be Given

Cast of 80 to Appear in 3 Performances of 'Other Wise Man.'

The starlit desert in the Holy Land will live once more tomorrow, Thursday and Friday when a cast of 80 or more stellar amateur performers will present the Christmas drama "The Other Wise Man," under auspices of the Chapel Players at Luther Place Memorial Church.

Most of the actors and actresses who will appear are well known in dramatic groups here, and many of them have previously appeared in the dramatization of Henry Van Dyke's world-famous tale of the Yule.

Two episodes transpire in Bethlehem, two in Judea, and two in the City ow Jerusalem.

Leadin rgoles throughout the drama will be played by John Sikken, Katherine Riggs, Herman P. Riess, Harry Schonrank, Sanford Donaldson, Eugene Kressin, Carl Carlson, Thomas Cahill, Howard Whitfield, Jesse Veitch, George W. Gates, Mary Apple, Judy Lyeth, and Christine Irish.

The public has been invited to attend the performnacse. Church doors will be open for the audiences at 7:30 p. m. each day. Special contributions will be taken for the poor.

Treaty Violation Laid to Ethiopia In Mussolini Reply

Rome, Dec. 24 (AP).—Taking a vigorous offensive, Premier Mussolini defended Italy against Ethiopian charges of waging aggressive warfare in the colorful desert region of colonial North Africa.

In his capacity of Minister of Foreign Affairs, Il Duce declared that Ethiopians had "violated the Italo-Ethiopian treaties and the covenant of the League of Nations," and repeated Italy's demand for reparation in connection with the recent Ualual incident.

His remarks were made in a communique to the League of Nations, replying to the latest note from Ethiopia. He warned that Italy would not even discuss the matter of frontiers in Italian Somaliland until satisfaction had been given for the "flagrant aggression" of Ethiopian troops.

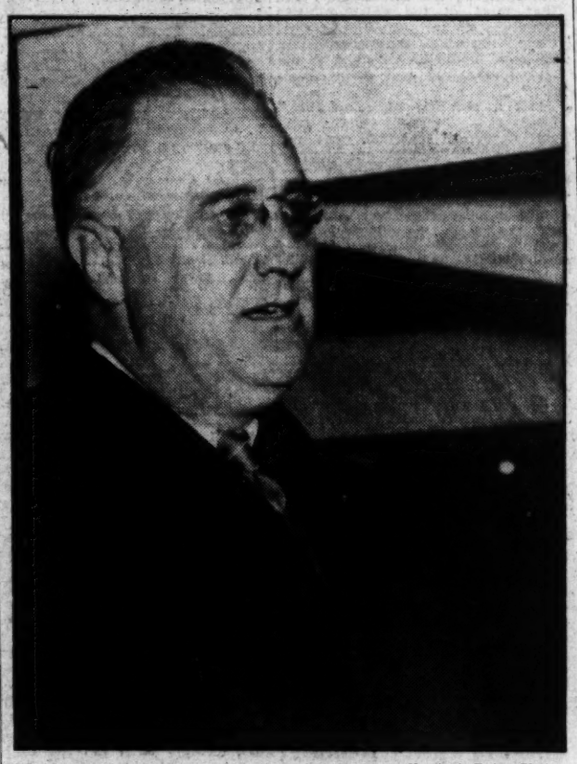
He admitted that Italian airplanes had bombed Ethiopian soldiers at Ado on December 8, but asserted they were fired upon first.

"Ualual," said the communique, "is not an isolated incident, but is the most recent of a long series of attempts by Ethiopian troops in the frontier zone. It differs from these only because of its much greater activity."

Fletcher Escapes Injury From Blazing Basket

Chairman Fletcher, of the Senate Banking Committee, yesterday narrowly escaped having a burnt coat-tail, or worse, the Associated Press says.

The Florida Senator was talking to a newspaperman in his office today when a wicker waste paper basket sitting behind him blazed up, the flames nearly igniting his clothing. His visitors finally stamped out the flames without serious damage.



Harris & Ewing Photo.

President Roosevelt delivering his Christmas Eve greetings to Nation.

Nation Is Urged By Roosevelt To Unite Aims for Christmas

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occupants of the White House. Mrs. Roosevelt's was in the form of a bouquet. The President received an engraved card.

There was a somewhat awkward lapse of some five seconds after President Roosevelt threw the switch, which was supposed to illuminate the gayly decorated 23-foot fir from North Carolina, which is the country's 1934 Christmas tree. Nothing happened. Its dozens of lamps remained dark. The President looked about in puzzlement.

Lights Bring Famous Smile.

Suddenly the multicolored lights flashed on and with them the President's smile. Forthwith the combined glee clubs of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. and the Potomac Electric Power Co., assembled in the stand on the President's right, launched into their group of carols.

The Presidential address concluded the exercises. The invocation was given by the Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo and the benediction by the Rev. Edmund A. Walsh, S. J.

Music Provided at Tree.

The "living tree," which will treat passersby to recorded Christmas music each night from 8 to 10 o'clock until New Year's, is one of two which were planted in Lafayette Park a few weeks ago. They will be used in alternate years.

It was decided to use first the one located west of Jackson's statue because it is the more visible from the President's rooms in the White House, directly across Pennsylvania avenue.

Mrs. Roosevelt entered early upon the day's round of Yuletide preparations, visiting the Central Union Mission morning party for approximately 4,000 children and parents on the Fox Theater stage.

In the afternoon she attended a similar party given by the Salvation Army, passing out the first of the gifts. Also on the afternoon schedule was the reception of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt to members of their household staff.

After spending a couple of hours at his desk in the morning, the President received more than 100 clerks, messengers, policemen, Secret Service men and others attached to the executive offices and presented each with an autographed copy of "On Our Way," the second book he has written since entering the White House.

First Lady Favors Old Age Pensions

But Says Townsend Plan Is Impractical.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt definitely set at rest yesterday all rumors that she favored the Townsend plan of old-age pensions. At the same time she reiterated her firm belief in pension security for the aged.

"I believe in old-age pensions. I have worked for old-age pensions," she said in an interview, the Associated Press reports. "I think it is vitally important to any society to plan for the future.

"But the Townsend plan seems totally impractical to me. It would be impossible for me to work for that plan, for I do not see how it would ever be possible to finance it."

Under the plan in question the Treasury would give $200 a month to persons over 60 to be spent within 30 days.

Attacks Are Renewed On Red-haired Magda

Opposition Forces in Rumania Seek Carol's Permission to Send Modern Pompadour From Bucharest Court.

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Vienna, Dec. 24.—Confidential advices to the foreign legations here revealed today that renewed efforts are being made by high personages in Rumania to induce Mme. Magda Lupescue, the red-haired "uncrowned Queen of Rumania," to leave the country.

Her royal liege, King Carol, is said to be ready to settle a large sum of money on her and to provide for her for life if she will go abroad to live.

She is guarded day and night by detectives, for her life is said to be in danger at the hands of those who believe her continued presence in the country is hurting both the king and the nation.

In view of the recent action of the King of England in snubbing King Carol and his sister, former Queen Elizabeth of Greece, by his failure to invite them to the wedding of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, former Premiers Julius Maniu and Vaida Voevod, who have always been foes to Mme. Lupescu, are asserted to be more anxious than ever to induce Magda to leave.

Wish Real Queen.

The former premiers, who are still powerful political factors in the country, say the Rumanian people want a real queen, and not a second Mme. de Maintenon or a Mme. Pompadour, favorites respectively of Louis XIV and Louis XV of France, with whom Mme. Lupescu is compared. They argue that Rumania and the present dynasty are losing prestige abroad because of the virtual boycott of the king by the other crowned heads of Europe.

They are said to be desirous of paving the way either for the marriage of King Carol to a royal princess like Ingrid of Sweden, or for a reconciliation between Carol and his former wife, the beautiful and stately Princess Helen.

It is believed Princess Helen would be willing to return to Carol and become Queen of Rumania provided the King renounced Mme. Lupescu forever and gave Princess Helen her full predivorce rights.

Sanctioned Removal.

King Carol is said several times to have been on the verge of breaking with his 36-year-old friend, who is the daughter of a money lender from Dorohoi, in northern Moldavia, but his friends assert he feels this would be an admission he had bowed to his political foes, like Maniu and other opposition leaders.

Not long ago King Carol sanctioned all arrangements the government had made for Mme. Lupescu to quit Rumania and live in France, where Mme. Zizi Lambrino and Carol's 15-year-old son, Mircea, are living under a yearly allowance from the Rumanian government. Mme. Lambrino was Carol's morganatic wife.

At the last minute, however, Carol weakened, feeling his personal pride and prestige would suffer if he yielded to the pressure of his political adversaries. "I will show them who is sovereign in this country," he is said to have declared.

Lincoln of Rumania.

It is generally believed in Rumania that if the present cabinet of George Tatarescu, who is a stanch adherent of the King, should fall, it may be succeeded by a government headed by Julius Maniu, chief of the National Peasants Party. He is sometimes called "the Lincoln of Rumania" because he wants to free all the peasants from a monarchical form of government and give them democratic American institutions.

In that case, it is believed, Maniu will insist that King Carol once and for all get rid of Mme. Lupescu, whom Maniu has publicly declared to be "the source of all evil in Rumania."

Meanwhile Mme. Lupescu continues to live in a palatial residence purchased for her by King Carol in a fashionable suburb of Bucharest.

At present she is only occasionally seen in public, either alone or with King Carol. The King's visits to her are always secret, She keeps in seclusion, which seems to heighten the invisible and secret power she wields in the country's affairs. Her critics say that if anybody wants anything done in Rumania, or seeks any favor from the King or the government, he must go to Mme. Lupescu.

Plane Hits Cliff; Kills 4 Occupants

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Mountain City ranch owners, in a week.

Their 17-year-old son, Thomas Jewell, died Wednesday of pneumonia after he had been brought to Elko for medical treatment in an airplane piloted by Lieut. Newton Crumley, jr., former Army flier.

De Long was flying the two Stinton children and the Womack girl, daughter of Claude Womack, Mountain City resort owner, back from Thomas Stinton's funeral when the crash occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinton, prostrated with grief, returned to Mountain City yesterday in Crumley's plane.

One son, Frank, 15, survives. He returned to Mountain City from the funeral by automobile.

De Long, an Elko truck operator, was born and reared near Fort McDermitt, Nev. He had been flying his own plane for the past three years. The ten men in the rescue party removed the bodies and started with their grim burden over 15 miles of rugged country buried deep in snow to the Emory Johnson ranch.

Reports from the scene said the plane apparently crashed head-on into a cliff, crushing all the occupants.

Snow May Cover Capital Today

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coat in Indiana, where snow was 5 inches deep at Crawfordsville, with temperatures in the 20's. Snow, with a bit of rain in spots, was forecast for Michigan, parts of Ohio, western Maryland and Illinois. It was mild and white, with a cold Christmas predicted in western Pennsylvania.

Boston was fair, with the mercury in its 20's Sunday night, but snow was predicted for today. A glistening, but treacherous, coat of ice glazed southern Illinois and Missouri, as a drizzle of rain and sleet fell, freezing on roads and imperiling holiday traffic.

Texas was cloudy and warm, Oklahoma sunny and brisk, with no promise of rain or snow.

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Bank Check Taxes End at New Year's

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have been a simple matter to extend the tax had Congress convened before expiration. But once the levy has expired, an uphill battle awaits any attempt to revive it.

Difficulties are particularly evident in the case of the bank check excise, which has involved bankers in a welter of additional routine bookkeeping, and driven much check business away from the banks.

Despite the need for new tax money, members of the House last session sought a means of getting rid of it altogether, but pressure for revenues defeated the move. Chairman Robert L. Doughton, of the House Ways and Means Committee, at that time declared the check tax promotes hoarding, and operates even to restrict bank credit. Over opposition of the Senate, the House forced termination of the levy on January 1, rather than June 30, as originally slated.

Other New Levies Possible.

In its efforts to avoid a huge new tax bill, a special House and Ways subcommittee, under Chairman Samuel B. Hill, may recommend that other "nuisance" levies be continued in force, and a further tightening up of tax collections and loopholes in the present law.

Among taxes scheduled for reenactment are several quite unpopular as the bank check levy. Not the least of these is the remaining 1 cent a gallon Federal tax on gasoline, admissions levies and taxes on automobiles, tires, tubes and parts.

Excises on candy and soft drinks were terminated last May 10 with passages of the 1934 revenue act. Levies on furs and jewelry were materially reduced, and, as of next June 30, the admissions tax will be cut.

Bethlehem Filled For Yule Program

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strangers coming in from the countryside.

A bright spot in the colorful influx occurred with arrival of the Greek patriarch, with his bodyguard, from Jerusalem. The town fathers received him.

In opening Christmas Eve's ceremonies, the patriarch entered the Holy Grotto, and a joyous procession followed. The Church of the Nativity was a scene of splendor, electricity replacing the candles of old in a modern touch.

British police patrols maintained order in the sacred precincts. The ceremonies concluded at midnight, but masses elsewhere lasted far into the early morning.

Radio carried the singing of the choir in the spacious Church of the Nativity and the ringing of the bells of adoration to many lands.

The tiny hill town was packed long before nightfall, with a milling throng dressed in a myriad of colors and costumes, and speaking as many languages as were heard in the biblican Tower of Babel.

All sought to be admitted to the sacred grotto, but it is so small that it barely holds six people at a time, and many were disappointed.

In the church there was a hushed rustle of activity as the pilgrims paused momentarily before the grotto, knelt for a moment in prayer at the time-worn pews and passed out into the wintry night.

Jeweled lanterns threw a soft glow over the ancient paintings and frescoes and the metal star emblazoned in the floor, reading in Latin, "Here, of Mary, the Virgin, was Jesus the Christ born."

Before dawn thousands of the pilgrims under the same stars that guided the three wise men to the manger, will flow back to Jerusalem, homeward bound, carrying with them for another year the ineffable peace of mind of true worship.

In the fields around them as they pass along the historic highways, shepherds will be watching their flocks, just as they did nearly 2,000 years ago, when the angels appeared and sang of peace—a song that in this one spot on earth seems to linger for timeless eternity.

Virginia Cherrill's Suit For Alimony Dropped

Los Angeles, Dec. 24 (AP).—The scheduled hearing of the request of Virginia Cherrill, movie actress, for attorney's fees and temporary alimony from her actor-husband, Cary Grant, was marked off the court calendar today, indicating the couple may have reached an agreement on their financial difficulties.

Miss Cherrill is suing Grant for separate maintenance. She was recently awarded $176.50 a week temporary alimony, and $2,500 for attorney's fees.

'Next Best' to Santa Supplies New Dress

Aurora, Mo., Dec. 24 (U.P.).—Santa Claus was discovered today to have a renowned helper.

Miss Nola Hall, 15, a school girl, somehow lost her belief in the good St. Nicholas. She wrote about it to the man who is "next best to Santa Claus." She wanted a brown wool dress for Christmas. The dress came today and with it a card stating: "In answer to your prayer to President Roosevelt."

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Posse Kills Robber With $685 Bank Loot

Harrison, Nebr., Dec. 24 (AP).—A rifle bullet ended the career of an amateur bank robber this afternoon before he had a chance to spend the $685 he obtained in the holdup of the Sioux National Bank here.

A posse of business men and ranchers ran the robber down about 20 miles from here and when his car went over an embankment they shot him as he fled on foot. An identification card found on the man carried the name of M. R. Jensen, of Denver, and gave his age as 40.

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Roosevelt Mate In 1936 Cause Of Speculation

Garner May Withdraw as Some See Richberg, Others as Likely.

(Associated Press.)

Despite the next presidential election being almost two years away, speculation stirred in the Capital yesterday as to who will be Franklin D. Roosevelt's running mate.

All the Democrats, apparently, and most of the Republicans, take it for granted that the President will be renominated in 1936.

One of the factors to be decided is whether John N. Garner, the Vice President, will run again. In various quarters it has been reported that ambition is stirring in the bosoms of possible standard bearers.

Among the New Deal liberal group there have been whispers that both Secretaries Wallace and Ickes, former Republican independents from the Middle West, might be put forward by their friends.

Mention Richberg.

The name of Donald R. Richberg, director of the National Emergency Council, who also hails from the Midwest, is being discussed along with one Senator-elect Edward R. Burke, of Nebraska, and Senator Robert J. Bulkley, of Ohio. Burke gave the President the latter's definition of the "New Deal."

From Indiana come reports that Gov. Paul V. McNutt would like to team up with Roosevelt.

That a Midwesterner will be chosen, if Garner does not run, appeared certain.

The discussion in the Capital about a new running mate for Mr. Roosevelt has resulted in part from Mr. Garner's silence on whether he will seek renomination.

Willing to Retire.

While Garner is noncommittal, some of his close friends, who decline to be quoted by name, claim he believes the President should have the right to name his running mate. They say Garner is willing to run again, if the President wants him, but that if his "boss" feels that it is better for the party ticket that he pick someone else, he is willing to retire.

The selection will be made at the Democratic convention in June, 1936.

Garner's friends want him to run again. They point to the cooperation the Texan has given the President in handling legislation in the last Congress and the loyalty he has shown Mr. Roosevelt.

That Mr. Roosevelt has called upon his Vice President for advice on many important matters is known by the Cabinet and members of Congress.

In a jocular mood, the President recently gave Mr. Garner the nickname of "Mr. Commonsense" at a cabinet meeting.

Kicked From Bed, Bride Complains; 'Cruel,' Says Court

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 24 (AP).—A divorce for Mrs. Lois Parrett Edmonston, Junior Leaguer, who charged that her husband kicked her out of bed on their wedding trip, was recommended today to the superior court by Referee Isaac Wolfe.

In his finding, the referee said Mrs. Edmonston, a debutant of the 1930 New York social season, had substantiated the charges of cruelty which she directed against her 25-year-old husband, William Edgar Edmonston 2d, of Baltimore.

Testifying before Referee Wolfe last week, Mrs. Edmonston charged her husband kicked her out of bed while they were staying at a Worcester, Mass., hotel. She testified also that she had been neglected on the wedding trip by her husband, the son of Edgar D. Edmonston, Maryland public utilities magnate.

The Edmonstons were married June 14, 1933, and separated five months later.

Mrs. Edmonston is 23, and a direct descendant of William Tuttle, who settled in New Haven in 1639.

Panama Blood Used In Dysentery Test

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP).—Twenty-six samples of blood sent from Panama were used today in a new method of diagnosis for amoebic dysentery by Dr. Lloyd Arnold, of the Illinois research staff.

The tests were made in an effort to support the method developed by Dr. Arnold, a method which cuts the time required by ordinary diagnoses to one-eighth and the cost to one-fifteenth.

Dr. Arnold announced that of the 26 samples of blood, 20 showed positive evidence of the disease and 6 were negative.

Irene Castle Loses In Vivisection Fight

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP).—Mrs. Irene Castle McLaughlin, militant crusader against vivisection of dogs, today lost a step in her battle for the city's stray mongrels.

The appellate court upheld Superior Judge Robert E. Gentzel's dismissal of Mrs. McLaughlin's bill for an injunction to restrain the city from turning over unclaimed animals to hospitals and medical schools for scientific purposes.

Dr. Pilcher Dead at 89.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 24 (AP).—Dr. Louis Stephen Pilcher, former national commander of the G. A. R., and before his retirement one of Brooklyn's prominent physicians, died in Montclair, N. J., today at the age of 89.

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White House Christmas Tree Spreads Yule Joy

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Erected in the east room of the White House, this Christmas tree is for the benefit of the "calling" public. The Roosevelts' private tree will be in another room.

Reich Denies Storm Troops Part of Army

Von Blomberg Discredits Story of Airplane Smuggling.

Berlin, Dec. 24 (AP).—The host of brown-clad Nazi Storm Troops will have no hand in whatever military plans Germany may have, Gen. Werner von Blomberg, minister of defense and leader of the Reichswehr (regular army) said today.

"Since the events of June 20," (when Chancellor Hitler's "purge" of Nazi ranks took place), said Gen. von Blomberg in an exclusive interview, "all playing at soldier has been absolutely stopped in the S. A. (Storm Troops).

The general had been told there was an impression abroad the S. A. was potentially an army.

Plane Smuggling Denied.

It is a firm command of Reichsfuehrer Hitler, the defense minister asserted, "that the Reicswehr and the Reichswehr alone shall constitute the arms-bearing force of the nation. His new chief of staff, Storm Trooper Lutze, is in perfect harmony in this connection."

Gen. von Blomberg denied rumore that Germany is "secretly smuggling airplanes from abroad," saying "we read so many absurd statements daily about our military affairs that we have given up even trying to deny their arrant nonsense.

"Technical military science is developing so rapidly," the military leader said, "that a small number of men of many years' training is preferable to a mass of men on short enlistments (the Reichswehr has a long enlistment period as contrasted to the storm troops).

German Conception of Army.

"But our German conception of an army is quite a different one. We see in it not an instrument of aggression or conquest, but a great school for moulding character.

"All the things that national socialism stands for—a spirit of cooperation, of unity, obedience, discipline and comradeship—all this was and has been an integral part of the German army. We want every able-bodied German to go through this school for the development of character."

Mrs. Roosevelt Leads As 'Foremost Woman'

Carrie Chapman Catt Picks Outstanding Members of Sex.

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New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 24.—For the second time in succession, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is at the head of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt's list of the ten outstanding women of the year.

The Nation's First Lady is "clearly the most outstanding woman of the year—perhaps the most outstanding this country has produced," said the honorary president of the International Women's Suffrage Alliance today.

The others on Mrs. Catt's 1934 list are:

Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor.

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, Minister to Denmark.

The late Mrs. Mary Harrison Rumsey, former chairman of the Consumer's Advisory Board of the NRA.

Mrs. Caroline O'Day, Congresswoman from New York.

Mrs. Ruth Pratt, former Congresswoman and member of the Republican national committee.

Mrs. August Belmont, for her welfare activity.

Miss Catherine Courtney, of England, for her work in behalf of world peace.

Mrs. Margery Corbett Ashby, of England, president of the Women's Suffrage Alliance.

Mrs. Fannie Brin, of Minneapolis, president of the Council of Jewish Women.

Age of Combined Effort.

"These are women who are able to work with others on great projects," said Mrs. Catt. "The day when women stood out alone has passed. This is the age of combined effort."

As 1934's outstanding women's groups she named the Women's Disarmament Committee at Geneva, the All-Asian Women's Congress, and the "committees here and abroad serving refugees of many countries — Jewish, Protestant and Catholic."

"There never before has been a time," said Mrs. Catt, "when so many men and women are working for the good of others."

She said that in naming Mrs. Roosevelt, she had considered "her happy domestic life, her uplifting influence on the whole country and her love and understanding of humanity."

Mrs. Belmont, she said, "can do any big job to everyone's satisfaction."

Peace and Relief Foremost.

World peace and relief needs she named as the two greatest issues facing women.

"I still think," Mrs. Catt added, "that the vote was the century's greatest gift to women. I never have been disappointed with their use of the ballot. I do not expect women to be greater than men."

Mrs. Catt, a leader in the American suffrage movement, started her work as State lecturer and organizer of the Iowa woman suffrage movement. Since 1892 she has been active in the service of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

She worked for her cause in the successful campaigns of nearly all woman suffrage States, and was a leader in the campaign to submit a woman suffrage amendment to the Federal Constitution.

She is a member of the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense.

6-Year-Old Son Visits Mrs. Robinson in Jail

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 24 (AP).—Little Jimmy Robinson, who hasn't seen his mother since she went to jail in October, accused of participation in the Stoll kidnaping, paid her a Christmas visit today.

The young mother, wife of Thomas H. Robinson, jr., sought as the actual kidnaper of Mrs. Alice S. Stoll, met her six-year-old son in Jailer Martin J. Connors' office. She grabbed him into her arms with such a sudden sweep that he almost dropped a little Christmas present he had brought her.

Stockholders Suing to Block Steel Merger

Bankers' Fees Protested in Union of Republic and Corrigan-McKinney.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 24 (AP).—Attorney Harry F. Payer said tonight that a stockholder's suit filed in common pleas court today is an attempt to block the proposed merger of Republic Steel Corporation and Corrigan-McKinney Steel Co. "In its present form and upon present terms."

The suit, filed by Payer for Mrs. Iva A. Jensen, a stockholder, seeks to prevent payment of 50,000 shares of Republic's common stock to New York bankers for their service in conection with the merger.

While the petition does not seek directly to enjoin the merger, Payer said that the stockholders he represents "feel that the present arrangement which proposes to pay the bankers stock valued at $1,800,000 is manifestly unfair and may interfere with the payment of deferred dividends which now amount to $14,000,000, and which, they feel, are perfectly good if this move is blocked."

The New York Bankers named in the petition are Kuhn Loeb & Co., Field, Glore & Co. and Henry Lockhart, jr.

Both steel corporations, the suit contends, are dominated by an interlocking directorate.

Payer also declared protesting stockholders had filed objections to the proposed merger with the securities exchange commission in Washington, December 14.

W. P. Belden, one of the counsel for Republic said he felt Republic interests consider the fees of the bankers are reasonable, considering the great amount of time and effort put forth by them.

Lewis Charges Mine 'Chiseling'

Labor Leader Accuses Bituminous Heads for Differences.

John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, said today, according to the Associated Press, that most of the existing price structure of the Bituminous Coal Code, reported threatened with collapse, would be all right "if the operators would quit their chiseling."

"Its a question of compliance," Lewis said. "There's been a general departure from the code and it's now time for the operators to show some leadership."

Lewis wrote to Wayne P. Ellis, acting divisional administrator, last week and urged the National Coal Industrial Board be called into session to investigate the situation. The union leader disclosed yesterday Ellis had promised him the request would be given immediate considertaion.

Lewis is fearful, authorities said, that collapse of the price provisions of the code would be followed closely by a breakdown of the wage structure.

Questioned concerning proposed amendments to the code submitted to the NRA by a committee of operators in an effort to bolster the price provisions, Lewis said he was uncertain whether the suggested changes would meet the situation.

"It all depends," he said, "whether the operators would adhere to them."

Outstanding among the suggested amendments were creation of a permanent National Board of Arbitration for the industry to handle price disputes and a provision making it a violation for operators to extend or renew existing long-term coal contracts at prices below the code minimums.

Yule Cards in Decline, Aid to Farley Reports

Economy seems to have grasped senders of Christmas greetings this year, according to the Associated Press.

Third Assistant Postmaster General Clinton B. Eilenberger said yesterday that scattered reports indicated thousands of persons who formerly used first-class postage to send greeting cards and small gifts were using the parcel post and third-class mail this year.

The volume of mail was larger, but receipts about the same.

Albania Denies Internal Strife On Anniversary

Blame Opposition Papers for Reports; Zog Celebrates Reign.

Tirana, Albania, Dec. 24 (AP).—Accusing Greek newspapers of trying to mar King Zog's tenth anniversary celebration, the Albanian government denied today reports of an uprising in the country.

Complete calm prevailed throughout the land, said an official statement from the foreign office.

Reports that an uprising had started in the Dibra region and that 2,000 persons were marching upon the capital, printed in the Athens newspaper Kathimerina, were flatly denied.

(An official statement received in Athens later from Tirana also denied there was a revolution, and the Albanian legations in London and Rome released official telegrams denying the "alarming and tenacious reports."

(A spokesman in London said "it is an old story. Greek newspapers, which have no love for Albania, are always stirring up something of the sort.")

The Athens newspaper, quoting travelers recently arrived from Albania, reported the alleged revolters were led by former army officers under the direction of the king's aid de camp. Martial law was said to have been declared with partial mobilization of the nation's military forces ordered.

Today was the tenth anniversary of King Zog's leadership of Albania, and a national celebration was in progress. An ambitious program of development has marked Zog's reign, which emphasized development of national resources.

Accidents Kill 12 in Virginia

Auto Mishaps Take Eight Lives, Fires Three and Explosion One.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 24 (AP).—A death toll of 12 was reported tonight as the result of holiday accidents in Virginia. Nearly two score had been treated for accidental injuries.

Eight of the deaths resulted from automobile accidents. Those killed in this manner were Macon Jean Morgan, 4, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Hulda Confield, 33, of Tyron, N. C.; Claude Saunders, 28, of Hopewell; Mrs. Craig Hall, of Chesterfield; Maggie Saggin, colored, and her 6-year-old son, Edward, of Passaic, N. J.; Joe Hunter, colored, of Ellerson; Raymond D. Stahl, 56, of Richmond.

Three died in fires. They were John Stechel, 60, of Spring Grove, and Peggy Lazo, 3, and Richard Lazo, 7, of Arlington County.

One died in an explosion. He was Vincent Maneri, 16, of Hopewell.

'Salty' Plea Frees Petty Offenders In Salt Lake City

Salt Lake City, Dec. 24 (AP).—A custom of 20 years' standing was renewed in police court here today after a lapse of seven years, resulting in a wholesale suspension of sentences for petty offenders.

Sidney G. Reid, an attorney, assumed the mantle that fell from the shoulders of Judge William Newton upon his death in 1928, and pleaded for the release of all prisoners, in the name of the Christmas spirit.

For two decades, Judge Newton, attired in top hat and cutaway coat, was wont to make his plea in police court the day before Chirstmas. He was uniformly successful until 1927, when the judge rejected it. Today Reid, quoting from the Christmas story in the New Testament, made a plea that brought tears to the eyes of Judge Daniel Harrington.

15 Alimony Prisoners Freed.

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP).—What 15 men in "alimony row" got for Christmas was "out." Judge Philip J. Finnegan released them on their promise to go to work and pay half of the wage on what they owe their former wives. Robert Williams, colored, was the veteran of the class. He has been in since September. Adam Zbilski, at 60, was the oldest.

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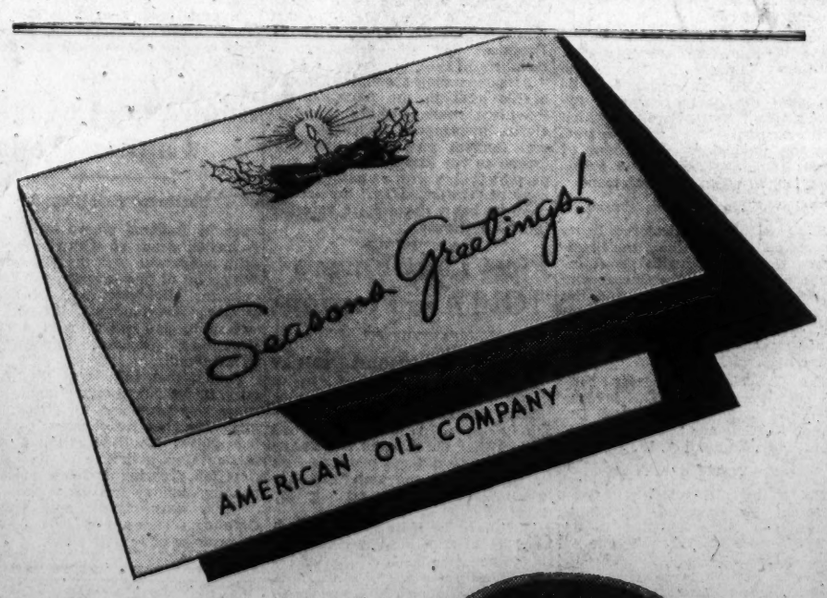

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Troops Dig In, Truce Failing On ChacoFront

Soldiers, Facing Fighting at Any Time, Hear Prayers While in Trenches.

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Buenos Aires, Dec. 24.—Embattled troops in the Gran Chaco dug in tonight for their third Christmas in the trenches, with neither Bolivia nor Paraguay willing to halt the border conflict even for a day.

The Paraguayan troops, who are fervent Catholics, will celebrate Christmas in the desolated Carandayty wastes and the Pilcomayo front's wilderness, singing traditional songs in honor of the Christ child, the Virgin Mary and St. Joseph. They strummed their guitars tonight to these songs and others—the instrument being the inseparable companion of these soldiers, even in the most strenuous campaigns.

Christmas Eve was passed in improvised camps that tomorrow will be abandoned in a forced march on two fronts as Paraguay pushes the campaign to take Carandyty and Villa Montes.

Forts Are Presents.

At midnight, practically the whole Paraguayan army will kneel while chaplains officiate in the "Mass of the Cock," traditional in the ritual here. Afterward, special delegations will distribute Christmas presents, including cakes baked at Amacho, in the heart of the Chaco. Those camps with radio sets will intercept special programs from Asuncion.

Meanwhile, the so-called "east front" army on Christmas Eve presented Paraguay with a present—victory in the capture of two more forts, Ysyporenda and Puesto Central. They are now within 15 miles of Carandayty, but still in the desert, handicapped in their drive by thirst and danger of sun stroke by day and chill winds at night.

Wish No Armistice.

Official Asuncion dispatches reported the fall of two more enemy posts in the Carandayty sector, and tersely announced that no proposition for an armistice during Christmas and New Year's Day was under consideration.

Bolivia marshaled her greatest army to defend her frontiers threatened by invasion. The La Paz government has called reservists of all categories from 18 to 44 years of age in a supreme effort to stem the Paraguayan advance.

A year ago, the opposing armies celebrated a 19-day truce, arranged during the Seventh Pan-American Conference at Montevideo, with the armistice extending from December 19 until Januray 7. The period, however, was marked by mutual charges of violation.

75 Hunters Meet Death in Deer Season to Date

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—The crack of high-powered rifles along the Nation's deer trails has almost died away, and at this late stage of the warfare about 75 hunters have been killed.

The figures are tentative, and will be subject to an upward revision since in some States the deer shooting seasons are not yet over.

Like all big game hunting, pursuit of the deer is fraught with danger because of the type of guns used—powerful rifles with great range and killing qualities.

The wearing of bright red caps by deer hunters is compulsory in several States to enable nervous shooters to distinguish between deer and fellow hunter.

The buck law, which prohibits the killing of female deer, has a dual purpose. A conservation step, it demands that the hunter see the antlers of the intended victim before pulling the trigger, thus removing does and humans from the list of legitimate prey.

The survey of reporting States shows the following fatalities:

Pennsylvania, about 12 killed; Vermont, 5; New Hampshire, 2; Maine, 7; New York, 17; Minnesota, 8; Wisconsin, 6 (during an open season of one week); Texas, 2; Oregon, 2; Washington, 2; Nevada, 1; Utah, 1 Idaho, 3; Wyoming, 1; Montana, 3; Michigan, 5.

The number of wounded hunters was about 230.

Everett, Nebraskan, Heads Iris Society

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Dr. Harry H. Everett, of Lincoln, Nebr., widely known horticulturist, was elected president of the American Iris Society at the annual meeting of the board of directors in the offices of the Horticultural Society of New York.

Dr. Everett succeeded John C. Wistar, of Philadelphia. B. Y. Morrison, of Washington, head of the Bureau of Plant Importation of the Department of Agriculture, was named secretary.

"Peaches" Browning Married.

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Frances "Peaches" Browning and Bernard J. Hynes, Denver theater manager, were married late today by a justice of the peace in Eastchester, a Westchester County suburb.

Maine Bids Good-by to Prohibition Era

Associated Press Photo.

State-operated liquor stores in Maine were jammed with shoppers when opened for first time just before Christmas. This store is in Portland.

The Weather

Today Sun and Tide Table.

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:25	
Sun sets		4:51
High tide	11:06	11:11
Low tide	5:31	5:41

Weather Conditions.

U. S. Dept. of Agri., Weather Bureau, Washington, Monday, Dec. 24—8 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Cloudy, possibly occasional rain Tuesday, slightly colder Tuesday night; Wednesday cloudy, probably followed by rain or snow; moderate south winds.

For Virginia—Cloudy, possibly occasional light rain Tuesday; Wednesday cloudy, followed by rain or snow, not much change in temperature.

For Maryland—Cloudy, possibly occasional light rain Tuesday; Wednesday cloudy, followed by rain or snow; not much change in temperature.

Conditions.

The disturbance that was over western Arkansas Monday morning is advancing east-northeastward, being central over Indiana, Indianapolis, 30.02 inches. Another disturbance is advancing rapidly east-southeastward over Wyoming, Sheridan, 29.78 inches, and another disturbance is central off the eastern coast of Nova Scotia, Sable Island, 29.84 inches. A high-pressure area is moving eastward over Quebec, eastern Ontario, and New York, Doucet, 30.42 inches, and pressure is high in the South Atlantic States, Wilmington, N. C., 30.26 inches. Pressure continues high over the interior of Alaska, Mayo, 30.90 inches, with an extension southeastward over the Canadian Northwest, Edmonton, 30.58 inches. Rains have occurred in the North Pacific States and in the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys and light snows in the northern plateau and Montana. Temperatures have risen in Minnesota and Wisconsin, the southern Rocky Mountain region and in portions of the Gulf and South Atlantic States. Temperatures have fallen over the Canadian Northwest, Montana and western North Dakota.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 40; 2 a. m., 39; 4 a. m., 37; 6 a. m., 36; 8 a. m., 37; 10 a. m., 45; noon, 46; 2 p. m., 46; 4 p. m., 44; 6 p. m., 43; 8 p. m., 40; 10 p. m., 36. Highest, 47; lowest, 35. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 83; 2 p. m., 47; 8 p. m., 55. Rainfall (6 p. m. to 8 p. m.), none. Hours of sunshine, 6. Per cent of possible sunshine, 60.

Departures From Normal.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1934, 375 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1934, 1 degree.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1934, 9.07 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1934, 0.20 inch.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Monday, 8 p. m.:

	Highest Mon.	Lowest Sun. night.	Mon. 8 p.m.	Rainfall.
Washington, D. C.	47	35	40	....
Asheville, N. C.	50	30	48	....
Atlanta, Ga.	60	42	50	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	48	38	38	....
Baltimore, Md.	48	38	38	....
Birmingham, Ala.	60	48	56	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	2	0	2	....
Boston, Mass.	38	28	34	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	26	24	26	....
Chicago, Ill.	28	—	28	0.14
Cincinnati, Ohio	36	26	36	0.12
Cheyenne, Wyo.	40	18	36	....
Cleveland, Ohio	32	24	32	....
Davenport, Iowa	24	10	24	0.20
Denver, Colo.	48	26	44	....
Des Moines, Iowa	24	14	24	....
Detroit, Mich.	26	14	26	....
Duluth, Minn.	12	—10	12	0.01
El Paso, Tex.	66	40	60	....
Galveston, Tex.	66	60	64	....
Helena, Mont.	38	28	10	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	32	18	32	0.46
Jacksonville, Fla.	74	50	60	....
Kansas City, Mo.	36	28	36	0.01
Little Rock, Ark.	60	50	60	0.18
Los Angeles, Calif.	74	50	62	....
Louisville, Ky.	48	30	46	0.24
Marquette, Mich.	22	12	20	....
Memphis, Tenn.	62	50	60	0.02
Miami, Fla.	78	70	74	0.02
Minneapolis, Minn.	24	2	22	....
Mobile, Ala.	68	52	64	....
New Orleans, La.	74	54	62	....
New York, N. Y.	40	32	34	....
North Platte, Nebr.	46	24	34	....
Omaha, Nebr.	34	24	32	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	44	36	38	....
Phoenix, Ariz.	70	42	64	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	36	30	34	....
Portland, Me.	38	22	28	0.16
Portland, Oreg.	48	46	46	0.18
Salt Lake City, Utah	42	30	40	....
St. Louis, Mo.	36	28	34	0.35
San Antonio, Tex.	72	62	70	....
San Diego, Calif.	66	48	64	....
San Francisco, Calif.	56	46	56	....
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	46	24	36	....
Savannah, Ga.	72	50	56	....
Seattle, Wash.	50	38	46	....
Springfield, Ill.	32	18	32	0.22
Tampa, Fla.	70	58	68	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	72	54	66	0.02

Post Right to 'Diary' Made Final by Court

Final injunction restraining the Washington Times Co. from the use of the title, "The Federal Diary," in the Washington Herald or elsewhere, was signed yesterday by Justice Jesse Adkins.

The preliminary injunction was granted some time ago at the request of the Washington Post, for which Morgan Baker writes the Government column, "The Federal Diary."

Following the granting of the earlier injunction, the Washington Times Co. and its officers agreed not to use the title for any material, and the final injunction was entered with their consent.

THREE FEATHERS WHISKEY IS COMING

Tailors Hail Wall St. Broker As Nation's Best Dressed Man

William Goadby Loew Rated No. 1; Conde Nast Second.

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—A Wall Street broker was given the distinction today of being America's best dressed man in an informal selection by a jury of tailors.

He is William Goadby Loew, whose sartorial excellence is reflected in a dark gray sack coat and striped trousers, with a washable waistcoat and a white carnation.

Adolphe Menjou of the films, regarded by many as the Nation's best male dresser, is only an "also ran" in a list formed from the choices of five leading tailors.

With Loew in the favored ten are:

Conde Nast, New York magazine publisher.

E. T. Stotesbury, Philadelphia financier.

Edsel Ford, Detroit automobile manufacturer.

Alfred P. Sloan, president of General Motors.

Claude Boettcher, Denver banker.

Warner Baxter, Hollywood screen star.

Douglas Fairbanks, sr., also of the screen.

David A. Reed, Senator from Pennsylvania.

Walter D. Teague, industrial designer.

Rates High on Choice of Spats.

Nast, who once came back from Europe with a wine-colored dress suit, won high rating for his ability to choose the right spats and for his impeccable brown ensembles.

Stotesbury was acclaimed for his "leisure clothes." One fortnight in Florida he wore a different ensemble each day, leading off with a green cashmere coat, white flannels, a green-striped shirt and a Panama with a green band.

Ford, Sloan and Boettcher won ranking for their business suits that give the alert look esteemed by Americans.

The tall, dark and handsome Warner Baxter was pronounced a good all-around man—dressy, but not flashy—with just the right amount of starched cuff protruding from his evening coats.

Actor Dresses Like Business Man.

As for Fairbanks, his lapels are neither too broad nor too narrow. His appearance is that of a well-groomed business man rather than a screen Don Juan, the tailors said.

Senator Reed, of Pennsylvania, was nominated as holding sartorial honors in the Senate.

A designer of streamline trains, Teague also affects streamline stripes. His hats and gloves are just a bit different from other men's. He always carries a walking stick.

America's best-dressed man is often seen at the Belmont Race Track, in a covert coat and gray derby. It may have been the derby that captured the title. For, said the tailors, the gray derby is the most aristocratic hat in the world.

Yule Message

The following is the text of President Roosevelt's brief address at the lighting of the Nation's Community Christmas Tree:

"I like the salutation Secretary Roper made, and I greet you as friends of Christmas.

"This is the second year that I have joined with you on this happy occasion. Then, as now, with millions of others we celebrate the happy observance of Christmas.

"The year toward which we looked then with anticipation and hope has passed. We have seen fulfilled many things that a year ago were only hopes. Our human life thus goes on year to year, from anticipation and hope to fulfillment. This year again we are entitled to new hopes and new anticipations for 1935.

"For all those who can hear, but not see this gathering, let me explain that here in front of me is the monument of a man who will live forever as the embodiment of courage—Andrew Jackson. His was a long, long life in the public service, distinguished at all times by a chivalrous meeting of problems and difficulties that attended that service; a fast belief in people and a profound love for them. His patriotism was unstained and unafraid. Carved into his monument is his expression of the necessity for union. That is a part of a Christmas union. That message grows in importance with the years.

In these days it means to me a union not only of the States but a union of the hearts and minds of the people in all the States, a union of their many interests and purposes, devoted with unity to the human welfare of the whole country.

Just across the street is the house Andrew Jackson occupied 100 years ago, the house the people of the country have built for the occupancy of their Presidents. From its windows I see this monument to this man of courage. It is an inspiration to me, as it should be to all Americans.

And so tomorrow, let us make the spirit of the Christmas of 1934 that of courage and unity. It is the way to greater happiness and well-being. That is, I believe, an important part of what the Maker of Christmas would have it mean.

In this sense, the Scriptures admonish us to be strong, to be of good courage, to fear not; to dwell together in unity.

And so, friends of Christmas, I wish you, one and all, here and everywhere, a very happy, a very merry Christmas.

Toynbee Hall Marks Fiftieth Birthday

London, Dec. 24 (AP).—Shared with America by radio, the fiftieth anniversary of Toynbee Hall, "Mother of Settlements," was celebrated tonight in London's poverty-famous East End.

The program, broadcast throughout the United States, was not heard in England except by the group gathered in the hall, although part of Jane Addams' address was rebroadcast later to British listeners.

Rollfast Bicycles
SIDE-WALK BIKES, VELOCIPEDES and ROLLER SKATES
Other good wheels. Wheel goods repaired. Your old wheel taken as part payment on a new one.
Hazleton Bicycle & Sporting Goods Co.
424 Ninth St. N.W.

Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year
The Morris Plan
Morris Plan Bank
Under Supervision U. S. Treasury
1408 H Street N. W.

Machine Guns' Sale Is Halted

None Made by Legitimate Dealers Since Law Was Enacted.

Tax records indicated yesterday that not a single machine gun nor sawed-off shotgun had been sold by a legitimate dealer, except for law enforcement or military purposes, since a Federal firearms control law was enacted last spring, the Associated Press reports.

The law imposed a tax of $200 on private purchasers of such weapons and required them to submit to finger-printing.

Officials said gangsters undoubtedly have obtained some machine guns and short-barreled shotguns through illicit channels since the statute went into effect, but they pointed out that gunmen no longer were able to buy the tools of their trade "in the open" without difficulty.

A total of 15,791 firearms which were in possession of private owners when the control measure was passed have been registered since then with the Internal Revenue collectors in the various States, and 21 dealers have paid Federal license fees totaling $4,000. Ten of the merchants and pawn brokers licensed to do firearms business were in Minnesota, one of whose cities—St. Paul—has been described by Attorney General Cummings as a "crime spot." Three dealers, two of them importers, were licensed in the Connecticut revenue district; one importer in Brooklyn, N. Y., and another in Philadelphia; and one dealer each in the New York City, Massachusetts, Delaware, Ohio, Washington and San Francisco districts.

Death Claims 7-Time Arizona Governor at 75

George W. Hunt, State's 'Old Roman,' Began as a Mucker.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 24 (AP).—Death today ended the distinctive career of George Wiley Paul Hunt, 75, former waiter, cowboy and copper mine mucker who became such a political power in Arizona that he captured the governship seven times.

He served as United States minister to Siam in 1920-21 and performed other services for the Federal Government. His seventh term as Governor ended in 1932.

Known as the "Old Roman" of Arizona politics, he first was elected Governor in December, 1911, about two months before Arizona was admitted to the Union. He was the "baby" State's first, second, third, sixth, seventh, eighth and tenth chief executive.

Mr. Hunt died unexpectedly at his home. Physicians said heart disease was the immediate cause of death, but he had been abed for the past two weeks with a cold and bronchitis.

He was defeated this year in the Democratic primary by the incumbent, Gov. R. B. Moeur, who also vanquished him in 1932.

A native of Huntsville, Mo., Mr. Hunt came to Arizona in 1881, "broke" and leading a burro. He worked first as a waiter in a Globe restaurant, then became a cowboy and later was a mucker in the Old Dominion Copper Mine at Globe. Eventually he became president of the Old Dominion Commercial Co.

Serving in both Houses of the Arizona Territorial Legislature, Hunt was elected president of the constitutional convention which convened in October, 1910, and was active in the fight for ratification of the constitution.

In 1917, President Wilson named him conciliator in labor troubles in Arizona affecting the supply of copper, important then for World War use, and early in 1920 appointed him Minister to Siam.

Besides his defeats by Gov. Moeur in 1932 and this year, Hunt lost only one other political battle. Thomas E. Campbell, Republican, defeated him in a governship race in 1917.

Hunt's wife, the former Helen Duett Ellison, of Ellison, Ariz., died in 1931.

Dinner to Honor William E. Carson

Conservation Chief Will Retire January 1.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 24 (AP).—Citizens and civic organizations of Warren County will give a testimonial dinner in honor of William E. Carson, who will retire as chairman of the State conservation and development commission, January 1.

The dinner will be held for him at Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, January 2.

The committee in charge includes Charles B. Samuels, John H. Downing and Aubrey G. Weaver.

Robinson Calls Party Leaders

Senate Steering and Policy Committees to Gather Here Monday.

Members of the Senate steering and policy committees yesterday were reminded formally by their leader that there's hard work ahead for 1935, the Associated Press says.

In a letter from Little Rock, Ark., Senator Robinson, the majority leader, asked these committees to meet with him here next Monday to map out a legislative order of procedure, party policies and committee assignments.

By then, the Democratic leaders are expected to have a fairly good idea of what President Roosevelt is going to recommend in his January 4 message. Calendar and policy planning will follow his proposals in the order of their importance.

Committee assignments may be difficult, for the defeat of 9 Republicans in November has left 47 vacancies on committees. Some will not be filled. Others will be given to Democrats through an increase in the ratio of Democratic to Republican members.

Only two committee chairmanships, however, have to be filled. The Commerce Committee chairmanship, left vacant with the primary defeat of Senator Stephens of Mississippi, is expected to go to Senator Copeland of New York. Senator Wheeler of Montana is likely to get the Interstate Commerce Committee assignment, succeeding Senator Dill of Washington, who is retiring.

Cuban Santa Bring Coins to Beggar Ssh!—It's Colonel

Havana, Dec. 24 (AP).—A dark-complexioned man—accompanied by a lovely, matronly woman—wakened ragged sleepers in the doorways of business houses along Havana's Prado and around Central Park tonight. To each they gave a shiny, new peso, with an injunction to use it to celebrate the birthday of that carpenter's son who loved the poor.

Sleep was gone for each one, and they gathered by the dozens at the market across the little park in front of President Mendieta's palace. As they all talked at once they became convinced the givers were Col. Fulgencio Batista, commander of the Cuban army, and his wife.

Cries of "Viva!" brought police on the run. When they learned the cause of the shouts, they and the early shoppers and market men joined in the rejoicing.

Shoppers in Chicago Pause to Sing Carols

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP).—Chicago's Christmas spirit overflowed at noon today as thousands of loop shoppers joined in a huge songfest along a mile of State street, main retail street.

More than 1,000 trained voices, with Ernestine Schumann-Heink as a guest conductor, led the throngs in Christmas carols. Their voices spread by amplifiers rolled along the high-walled canyon of the city's largest stores.

B.B. Thompson Funeral Service Is Conducted

Retired Chief Clerk Served Under 13 Different Surgeon Generals.

Funeral services for Bertis B. Thompson, former chief clerk in the office of the Surgeon General of the Army, were held yesterday at the chapel of Joseph Gawler Sons. Burial was at Oak Hill Cemetery. Mr. Thompson died Saturday at Jacksonville, Fla., where he was visiting his son.

Mr. Thompson, who was born in Shelbyville, Ind., in 1863, came to Washington at the age of 12. He was graduated in 1878 with the pioneer class of boys at the Washintgon High School. Later he received a law degree from National University.

It was as a clerk that he entered the office of the Surgeon General in 1882. He served continuously in various capacities there until he became chief clerk in 1920. He retired in 1933 after 53 years of service under 13 different surgeon generals. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. He is survived by his son, Alfred Thompson, and a grandson.

Honorary pallbearers were Surgeon General Robert U. Patterson, M. I. Ireland, C. R. Darnall, A. E. Truby and Cols. Roger Brooke and R. C. McDonald. Active pallbearers were Al Rogers, R. H. Brooke, W. D. Coburn, C. G. Toepper, C. W. Ayars and A. B. Cusick.

Incendiarism Probed In Carlsbad Deaths

Carlsbad, N. M., Dec. 24 (AP).—District Attorney George L. Reese, jr., said today he was investigating rumors of incendiarism in connection with the fire Sunday which burned the Carlsbad Inn, a 2-story rooming house, and took four lives. Six persons were injured.

An inquest was adjourned, Reese said, because witnesses were in the hospital recovering from burns and injuries.

CHRISTMAS DINNER, $1.25
The finest 6-course dinner in town...Roast Vermont Turkey, Broiled Veal, T-Bone Steak, Larded Tenderloin of Beef or Grilled Spanish Mackerel in a festive holiday menu of Christmas cheer.
Noon Until Nine
Make Reservations For New Year's Now
AMBASSADOR HOTEL 14TH & K STS.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP
10TH 11TH F AND G STREETS
PHONE DISTRICT 5300

To Everyone
A very
Merry Christmas

The age-old custom of extending Greetings at Christmas is one in which this store has always taken a particular pleasure.

We are most grateful for the patronage you have given us, and wish to add our greeting to the many you will receive.

Tribute Is Paid Dan de Souza's Work for Guild

Buck and McKelway Laud Ideals of Reporter at Funeral Rites.

Dan de Souza, late president of the Washington Newspaper Guild, was characterized as a fundamentally "honest man" and "a good reporter" at unique funeral services held in the chapel of C. J. Ives' undertaking establishment at Clarendon, Va., yesterday.

The service was handled entirely by the Washington Newspaper Guild, for which Robert M. Buck, vice president of the American Newspaper Guild, was spokesman.

"I think it is not outside the scale of careful measurement of words to say the world has never contained a more honest man than Dan de Souza," Buck said. "His integrity was too rugged and complete to be expressed by the word 'honest' as it is commonly understood."

Ben McKelway, news editor of the Evening Star, for whom de Souza worked as reporter until his accidental death Saturday in an automobile crash, spoke of him as "a good reporter" who was held in esteem by his employers as well as his fellow craftsmen.

City Officials Attend.

The service was attended by city officials, special committees of the National Press Club and the Washington Newspaper Club, and newspapermen.

Explaining how deSouza became associated with the movement that led to the founding of the American Newspaper Guild, Buck said:

"He perceived clearly the dual role of a virile newspaper as, simultaneously, an organ of opinion and a purveyor of news. He wanted to see faithful reporting in news columns and unequivocal statement of policy in editorials; the two not mixed."

DeSouza was "militant for high ethical standards for his craft," Buck said, because "he perceived many newspapers serving business gods in a way that outraged his integrity."

He was convinced that threats against freedom of the press loomed greater within itself than without.

Fought for Free Press.

"None was sturdier than he in support of a free press; but he had no delusions about what constituted either freedom or the press," he added. "To him, the press was all newspaperdom—copy boys, reporters, editors, publishers, printers, advertising and circulation functionaries and clerks.

"That composite must be free. It could not while any of its components were oppressed either in the expression of their integrity in their work, or by deprivation of satisfactory life on the material side.

"Therefore, when newspaper craftsmen gathered in Washington in December, 1933, to undertake collective effort for improvements in all standards I have named, he was there. A few weeks later he led a handful of Washington men in organizing the Washington Newspaper Guild.

"His work was interrupted when only just begun. There are many to take it forward. He gave it correct direction. The responsibility lies on us to keep it so charted. Those of us, Dan's friends, who are not newspaper men, also could not, if we would, fail to honor him for what he was as long as we can not, even if we would, forget him."

Following the service the body was cremated.

Plane Contract Goes to Douglas

Government Buys 71 Ships, Cost $1,655,394.

The award of a contract for 71 observation type of airplanes to the Douglas Aircraft Corporation, Inc., of Santa Monica, Calif., was announced yesterday by Assistant Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring. The Government will pay $1,655,394 for the ships.

The proposal for this type of plane was issued at the War Department last August. The airplanes on which bids were received were flight-tested by a Board of Air Corps officers. The new Douglas "represented a marked advance in observation type development," according to officials. A limited amount of spare parts will be delivered by the company with their 71 airplanes.

TRAFFIC RECORD

Activities of traffic safety observers during the week, December 16 to 22, inclusive, 1934.

Violations Classified.

Weaving recklessly	16
Driving in a reckless manner	1
Too fast for safety	19
Failed to yield right of way	17
Failed to obey stop sign	26
Failed to obey traffic signal lights	41
Turned left from wrong lane	7
Turned right from wrong lane	7
Driving through safety zone	2
Drove or passed on wrong side of street	10
Pulled from curb without signaling	10
Improper lights	13
Parked abreast	31
Total	200
Number of cases referred to the board for revocation and suspension of permits	100
Number of permits revoked and suspended	25
Number pending further action	75
Traffic deaths, December 16 to 22, inclusive, 1934	4
Traffic deaths, December 16 to 22, inclusive, 1933	6
Minor injuries, December 16 to 22, inclusive, 1934	98
Minor injuries, December 16 to 22, inclusive, 1933	93
Property damage, December 16 to 22, inclusive, 1934	90
Property damage, December 16 to 22, inclusive, 1933	76
Total accidents, December 16 to 22, inclusive, 1934	188
Total accidents, December 16 to 22, inclusive, 1933	161

Couple Injured in Fight.

Rugged individualism in their celebration of the holidays yesterday landed LeRoy Rivers, 29, and Gladys Lynn, 28, both of 114 D street northwest, in Casualty Hospital with cuts which were said to be not serious. Police reported the couple had been fighting in the first block of D street northwest.

Transoceanic Training Plane Visits Washington

Post Staff Photo.

This giant four-engined Sikorsky flying boat landed at the Naval Air Station yesterday, after a flight from Bridgeport, Conn. The plane is en route to Miami, where it will be used to train pilots in transoceanic flying.

Mrs. Aspinwall Dies; Pioneer In Child Help

Was Former President of Juvenile Protective Association.

Mrs. Clarence A. Aspinwall died yesterday at Garfield Hospital. She was the wife of a prominent Washington business man who is president of the Security Storage Co.

Mrs. Aspinwall, a former president of the Juvenile Protective Association, was one of the city's leaders in child welfare work. At her death she was a member of the board of the association and formerly was a member of the boards of George Washington and Columbia Hospitals.

Born in Watertown, Conn., on December 30, 1878, Mrs. Aspinwall was the sixth in direct descent from John Scovill, pioneer settler in Waterbury, Conn.

In addition to her child welfare interests Mrs. Aspinwall was an active member of several clubs—the Washington Club, Twentieth Century Club, Eistophos Club, Chevy Chase Garden Club and the Trowel Club. She had a keen interest in gardening, ornithology and music. She was a member of the Church of the Covenant.

Mr. and Mrs. Aspinwall were married at Waterbury on January 1, 1900. Her husband, her mother, a daughter, Mrs. John Glascock Baldwin, of Woodside, Calif.; a sister, Miss Margaret Scovill, of Watertown, and a brother, H. Lamson Scovill, of Madison, N. J., survive her.

Funeral services will be held at her home, 2340 Kalorama road northwest, at 11 a. m., tomorrow.

Santa Claus Town Is Merry Indeed On Christmas Eve

Santa Claus, Ind., Dec. 24 (U.P.).—With a merry party in the village church, Santa Claus celebrated Christmas Eve again tonight.

Inside the church a brightly lighted tree was piled high with presents. Outside, the thermometer registered 45 degrees and drizzling rain fell — contrasting with the North Pole's cold and snow.

The North Pole is the unofficial home of Santa Claus but Santa Claus, Ind., is where he gets his mail.

The happiest man at the party was Postmaster James F. (Jim) Martin. He had just finished supervising the handling of nearly half a million letters and postal cards, thousands of which were received from children throughout the world.

The amount of mail almost set a record for Santa Claus, he said, and the childish letters indicated that poverty is not so prevalent this year.

Churches Unite In Yule Service

Dr. Weaver Gives Sermon at 11 A. M. Today.

The annual Christmas service of the Washington Federation of Churches will be held at 11 a. m. today in the Memorial Lutheran Church, Fourteenth and N streets northwest.

Dr. Carl C. Rasmussen, president of the federation, will preside. The sermon will be preached by Dr. Rufus W. Weaver, of the First Baptist Church. The scripture lesson will be read by Dr. S. B. Daugherty, pastor of the United Brethren Church and president of the Ministerial Union.

Benediction will be pronounced by Dr. R. Y. Nicholson, of the Rhode Island Avenue Methodist Church.

Mrs. Conn Entertains Ambassador Children

Children of department executives of the Ambassador Hotel were entertained last night at a Christmas party given by Mrs. Russell A. Conn, wife of the manager and locally active Democratic leader.

Mrs. Conn, assisted by Miss Dana Watkins and Miss Virginia Conn, played host to the following: John Seibold, Frank and Patricia McNey, Calvin Cafritz, Russell and Gilbert Dent, Leroy, jr., and Suzanne Risk, Virginia and "Junior" Blenkiron, Jacqueline and Beverly Jane Edwards, and Jack, Don and Joan Humphrey. Leroy Risk, sr., acted as Santa.

Post's Car Ready for Dash To Any Homes Santa Missed

Load of Christmas Trees, 20,000 Toys, Assure Happy Day for All.

It will be a day of rest, of steaming plum puddings, fluffy eggnogs, gaily decorated Christmas trees, and what not for the rest of Washington, but for The Post's Santa Claus Scout Car, today will be busy.

The duties of the Scout Car are to hasten to deliver toys to needy children where, in his haste, scurrying up and down chimneys, Santa has forgotten them. One of Santa's trained helpers, as the driver, will waste no time in hurrying wherever he is called.

"I don't want any boy or girl in Washington to be disappointed," Santa Claus said at dawn this morning, as he prepared to fly in his airplane to another part of the world where boys and girls will celebrate Christmas later on account of the difference in time.

"So please say in The Washington Post, if any boy or girl has been forgotten or any of the good citizens of Washington know of such cases, just to telephone the Scout Car at The Washington Post. I am leaving a supply of nice dolls and games and books and mechanical toys for this purpose."

20,000 Toys Donated.

A check-up at The Washington Post Toy Fund headquarters at 1418 H street northwest late last night revealed the people of Washington have contributed upwards of 20,000 toys to the Fund this year and that except for those held back for emergency needs today they have all been distributed by the Toy Fund, assuring happiness in hundreds of Washington homes this morning.

"Even full Christmas stockings and toys do not make a perfect Christmas," announced a society leader of Washington last night. "Children want Christmas trees."

To carry out her assertion this woman brought a whole automobile load of trees to the Toy Fund headquarters with trimming, to go with each one. The trimmings were sent with the untrimmed trees in order to give the parents the joy of trimming the trees for their little ones.

Children Get Stockings.

"We are so worried," a little girl told those in charge of the Toy Fund last night." Mother says that Santa Claus will bring us some toy, but we can not hang up our stockings because we have no stockings. Perhaps Santa Claus only leaves toys for boys and girls who have stockings to hang up." When the kind lady who brought in shoes and stockings for these four children reads The Post this morning she will know that her gifts with toys and other Christmas delights were placed in large gauze stockings for a real Christmas surprise in this humble home this morning.

Post Toy Fund.

Previously reported		$530.09
Anonymous	$ 5.80	
Anonymous	4.00	
Anonymous	1.00	
Robert Holley	25.00	
R. R.	2.00	
D. G. E.	2.00	
I. C. B.	1.00	
Mrs. Olive Richburg	1.00	
Mary Huse	1.00	
Deposited		42.60
Total to date		$572.69

Capital Radio Man Relays Greetings From Proud Father

After all, what are a few thousand miles between one radio man and another?

When Radioman First Class Gilbert Arthur Beasley, aboard the U. S. submarine tender Canopus at Olongbo, Philippine Islands, wanted to send Christmas greetings to his wife and his son whom he has never seen, it was natural that he should turn to the radio. His signals were snatched from the ether last night by Burke Edwards, 6303 Florida street, Chevy Chase, Md., operator of station W3BKZ, who immediately relayed the message to Mrs. Beasley, who lives at 2217 I street northwest.

"Delighted at good news," the radiogram from half-way around the world read, "Advise baby's naming immediately. Best wishes for Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

The baby, who Mrs. Beasley said has already been named Gilbert Arthur, jr., was born at Providence Hospital, December 8. His father left the United States for the Philippines October 23.

Yule Nuptials Off, Only 51 Licenses Are Issued Here

The marriage license business of the District Supreme Court fell off to a whisper yesterday after first threatening to become a local issue with that old gent, Chris Kringle.

In the first few hours of the day, the clerks issued about 40 licenses and, with a record in sight, permitted Dan to slip out of the windows, so that when the day was wound up, only 51 licenses had been issued.

The record was established in 1929 when almost 100 couples were granted the right to become man and wife.

Fire Record.

December 24.

5:01 a. m.—1024 Vermont avenue northwest, chair and window frame.
8:12 a. m.—736 Jackson place northwest, refrigerator motor.
8:15 a. m.—3126 Sixteenth street northwest, chimney.
9:06 a. m.—Front 3003 D street northwest, automobile.
9:40 a. m.—103 H street northwest, smoky furnace.
11:46 a. m.—Broad Branch road and McKinley street northwest, brush.
12:07 p. m.—1454 Banger place southeast, trash.
4:19 p. m.—2016 Ninth street northwest, chimney.
5:55 p. m.—1504 Fifteenth street northwest, rear of house.
7:33 p. m.—Rear 6041 Dix street northeast, rest room.
8:36 p. m.—1349 Kenyon street northwest, food in apartment.
8:59 p. m.—1471 Park road northwest, chimney.
9:02 p. m.—3700 Thirty-third place northwest, chimney.
9:32 p. m.—2223 L street northwest, bed.

Dinner Opened to Women.

Breaking precedent, the Committee on Arrangements for the Fifth National Conference of the Laymen's Retreat Movement yesterday announced its decision to invite ladies, their friends and relatives to their banquet at the Washington Hotel Saturday.

Hopkins' Yule Plea Is to Aid Destitute

Says True Christmas Spirit Lost Without It.

In a Yuletide message, Harry L. Hopkins said yesterday that Christmas can not come to all until poverty has been banished from the earth.

Describing Christmas as the birthday "of one who disliked poverty and injustice and taught that we are our brother's keeper," the Relief Administrator asserted that "the deeper significance of Christmas can not be taken away from the destitute," the Associated Press reported.

"Today there are more men and women in American than there ever have been before who believe that poverty is wrong and that it is unnecessary.

"There are more people pitting their wits against it and fighting it with no intention of letting up the fight until not only our new poverty, but our old poverty, is beaten out.

"When that day arrives, Christmas will come for the first time into the lives of those who have never known it, as well as return to those who have lately lost it."

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War Measures To Be Sifted, Nye Promises

Army Bills 'a Bad Lot,' Senate Munitious Committee Head Says.

(Associated Press.)

The Army's measures for speedy mobilization in war time are scheduled to be put "through the legislative laundry" this winter by the Senate munitions committee, cleaned of what it considers their defects, and enacted.

"They're a bad lot of bills," Chairman Nye said yesterday in outlining the committee's plans for the War Department proposals. He promised a thoroughgoing "airing that otherwise they would not receive."

The measures were drawn up by Army strategists for submission to Congress immediately upon a declaration of war. They provide for mobilizing the Nation's industries, a draft and the placing of virtually dictatorial powers in the President.

Senator Clark (Democrat), Missouri, has charged that they involve the drafting of labor, as well as soldiers, and a press censorship through a licensing system.

Go to Nye Committee.

The first step the committee has in mind will be the introduction of the measures, as they stand, by Senator Clark. Then Clark will have them referred to the Nye committee, of which he is a member. Hearings on the measures will follow, after which the committee intends to revise them and report them to the Senate for action. The legislation would go into effect after a formal declaration of war.

"We'll put them through the laundry," Nye said, "and get them out now, while there is time to give them intelligent consideration. We won't wait for a war, when they would be shot through without heed and thought under the influence of war hysteria."

In addition, the committee hopes to have referred to it whatever legislation the presidential committee, headed by Bernard Baruch, produces for the purpose of "taking the profit out of war." If this should happen it would have the power to approve or disapprove the work of this group.

Nye May See F. D. R.

An informed source, who declined to be quoted by name, said today that President Roosevelt and Nye would meet soon to discuss proposed legislation to curb war profiteering.

At the time Mr. Roosevelt announced he was setting up the Baruch committee, Nye said he felt it was for the purpose of halting his group's inquiry.

The White House, however, said the Baruch committee expected to cooperate with the Senate investigators.

Nye expects to ask for more money to continue the arms inquiry as soon as Congress convenes and expects the Senate to make the money available almost immediately.

Seek Morgan Link.

One of the subjects scheduled for study once funds are forthcoming is the activities of ship and steel makers and whether there is a connection between bankers and the arms makers.

The last factor might involve another Senate peek into the affairs of J. P. Morgan & Co. That institution, whose head appeared in the investigation of Wall Street, served as purchasing agent for the allied nations before America entered the war, and negotiated contracts running far into the millions.

Senate investigators said yesterday they have uncovered evidence that the United States Government has "engaged in the international munitions business" by selling arms to foreign nations in competition with private manufacturers.

They said they planned to air this at the January hearings. One bit of evidence already collected by the committee purports to show that in 1929 the War Department sold rifles and ammunition to Mexico, over the protest of the Winchester Arms Co., which was trying to make the sale.

The Government was said to have underbid the private company and won the contract.

This incident came as a surprise to the investigators in view, they said, of previous indications that the military departments of the Government had cooperated closely with American arms firms in making foreign sales.

Shenandoah School Will Be Rebuilt

Luray, Va., Dec. 24 (Spl.).—The Shenandoah High School building, destroyed by fire yesterday in a blaze believed to have been of incendiary origin, will be rebuilt at once, according to school officials. The loss was estimated between $50,000 and $75,000. The Luray, Harrisonburg and Elkton fire departments prevented a greater loss. Only hulks of the brick school building are standing. Firemen were hampered in their work by ice forming on the ladders.

Held on Gambling Charge.

Carl S. Cummings, 41, of the 1200 block of Twelfth street northeast, was arrested yesterday by vice-squad members on a charge of permitting gaming. He is alleged to have made a book on numbers and horse races.

Mother Spared News of Death Of 7 in Family

Victims of Wholesale Slaying to Be Buried in Single Grave.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 24 (AP).—Tonight, at St. Theresa's, altar boys in their red cassocks and white surplice served at midnight mass, but little Bobby Dempsey, who had wanted to be one of them, was absent.

He lay dead with his father and three brothers in an undertaking establishment only a short distance away, and his mother, unaware her complete family had been wiped out, tossed on a hospital bed.

The end of this family of modest means occurred in their frame home just across the street from the church in the early morning hours yesterday.

Only One Member Survives.

Mrs. Kathryn Schoch, a sister of Bobby's father, had come bearing gifts. But grief over the recent death of her own child led her to commit the wholesale killings as the family slept. She then took her own life by poison.

Later, detectives learned Mrs. Schoch had rushed 240 miles by taxicab to complete annihiliation of the family after first slaying her sister in Dunkirk, N. Y.

Of the family of eight, only Mrs. Dempsey survives and she has a bullet wound in her head.

Father August Schoppel, pastor of St. Theresa's, a Catholic church, administered the last sacraments to the victims in the early morning hours Sunday after neighbors aroused him with word to "come quickly, father, something terrible has happened at the Dempseys."

For years, the priest had known the family. He married Clara and Walter Dempsey, the parents, and he baptized all their children. On the dry after tomorrow he will bury them—all in a single grave.

Bobby will wear his red cossack and white surplice.

Child Is Badly Burned As Dress Catches Fire

A Christmas anything but merry fell to the lot of Helen T. Harding, 4-year-old daughter of Charles T. Harding, 3606 O street northwest. Wandering to the basement of her home yesterday afternoon to watch her sister, Doris, replenish the furnace fire, her dress was ignited when flames burst from the firebox door.

At Georgetown hospital last night her condition was said to be serious.

Californians Celebrate.

A yuletide breakfast for Californians in Washington will be held from 10 until 12 o'clock today at the Raleigh Hotel. Phil Lampkin, orchestra leader at Loew's Fox Theater, will lead carol singing. Clarence F. Lea, dean of the State's delegation in the House, will bring greetings.

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DEALER ADVERTISEMENT

Economy Unit Will Be Set Up In Frederick

Taxes and Expenses Are Among Problems to Be Discussed.

Frederick, Md., Dec. 24 (Spl.).—Representatives of the Farm Bureau, the Grange and the Real Estate Board of Frederick will select an efficiency and economy committee this week to draft and introduce legislation at the coming session of the General Assembly next month, which has been approved or may be approved by the three organizations.

The most important legislation is a State-wide income tax to take the place of the general property tax; new reassessment of all real estate, return of the gasoline tax of 1½ cents per gallon in the event maintenance of roads is returned to the counties and the use of the State liquor taxes and license revenue to reduce the county school rate. It was provided that no county should pay more than 30 cents on the $100 for schools. The present school tax rate in this county is a fraction over 47 cents on the $100.

Will Look Into Expenses.

The committee also will be instructed to scrutinize administrative expenses looking toward further reductions or savings where possible and feasible without impairment to the transaction of the business of the county. This is taken to mean that another effort probably will be made to reduce salaries of some of the officials at the courthouse.

Two years ago an efficiency and economy committee made a study in the interest of economy in the administration of the county which resulted in some sweeping changes. These included a reduction in the number of county commissioners, from five to three, and a reduction in their salaries from $1,500 to $1,000 per annum without traveling expenses; a reduction in the salary of the county treasurer, State's attorney and sheriff from $3,000 to $2,250 per annum, and other economy measures. While some criticism was directed against the reduction of the salary of the county treasurer, who annually collects nearly $1,000,000 in taxes, as well as the other two offices, both of which are highly responsible, bills were passed by the General Assembly making the changes effective.

Salary Cuts in Effect.

The salary reductions of the State's attorney and sheriff became effective this month, while the present term of the county treasurer does not expire until next July, the incumbent, Thomas A. Chapline, having been reelected. The new State's attorney is Sherman P. Bowers and the new sheriff is Roy P. Hiltner.

Those who will select the efficiency and economy committee are Wilbert L. Smith, Mount Pleasant, president of the farm bureau; Edward F. Holter, Middletown, master of the grange, and James H. Cramer, this city, president of the real estate board. The income tax, reduction of school tax rate and scrutiny into the administration expense of the county, were recommended in resolutions and reports, adopted at the annual meeting of the farm bureau last week. The income tax also was recommended by the grange at its annual State convention here two weeks ago.

2 Per Cent Dividend Voted Depositors

Central Trust Co. Clients to Get $200,000.

Frederick, Md., Dec. 24 (Spl.).—W Clinton McSherry, president of the Peoples Liquidating Corporation, which took over the assets of the closed Central Trust Co., announced today that the directors of the company had voted a 2 per cent dividend to depositors of the closed institution holding certificates of beneficial interest. The date of the distribution and manner of payment will be announced later.

This distribution will release approximately $200,000 in this and nearby communities. The first distribution made at the time of the opening of the new banks formed in connection with the reorganization plan was 6 per cent, and 2 per cent will bring the total to 8 per cent. The dissenting depositors were allowed 22 per cent as the fair valuation placed upon the assets by the circuit court.

The liquidating corporation has in hand all the assets, with the exception of the stockholders' liability due on the stock, which is still being collected by the receiver of the Central Trust Co.

May Yours be a Merry Christmas

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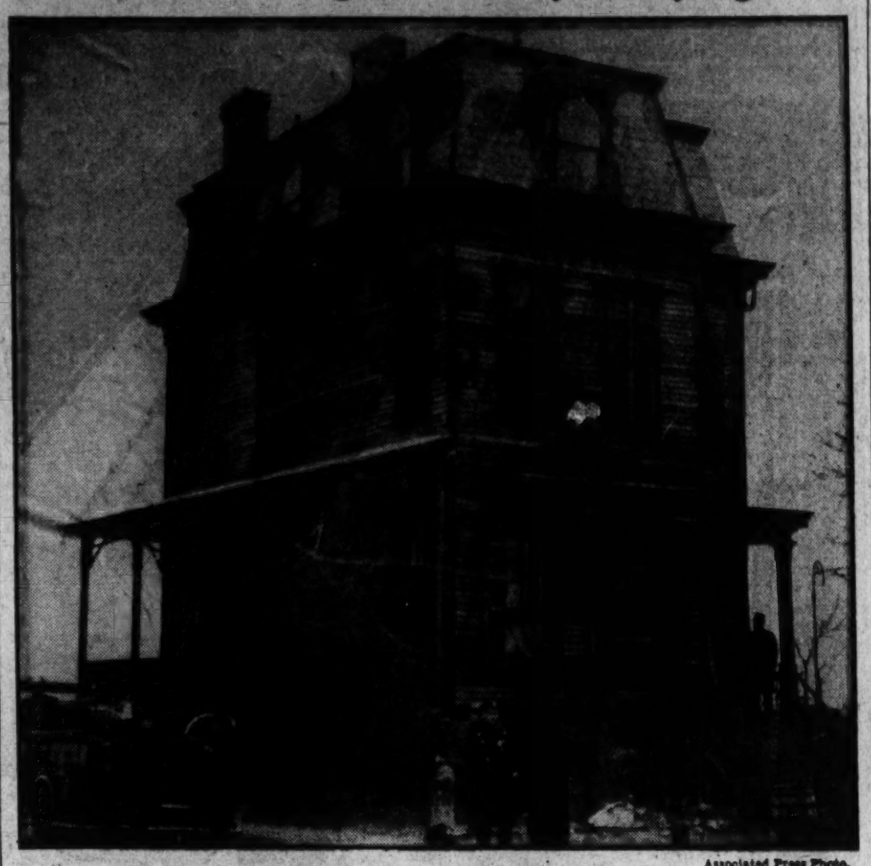

Associated Press Photo.

It was in this old, lonely mansion in Brooklyn that Miss Victoria Muspratt, 71-year-old recluse, was beaten to death. She had lived alone in the house for many years.

Fechner Lauds CCC Camps Operating Near Clifton Forge

Progress Is Reported on Work at Douthat State Park.

Front Royal, Va., Dec. 24 (Spl.).—Robert Fechner, director of emergency conservation work, in a letter to William E. Carson, chairman of the State commission on conservation and development, reports "remarkable progress" in the development of the Douthat State Park, near Clifton Forge, where three CCC camps are operating.

Fechner's statement was based on a report made by Charles H. Kenlan, special investigator for the emergency conservation administration, following an inspection of the work being done by the CCC in the park area. The report said:

"It is desirable to report, after making a tour of inspection through the three CCC camps, Clifton Forge, Va., that there has been remarkable progress in the Douthat Park development, which includes the construction of a 65-acre lake and the building of an extraordinary large earth and concrete core dam.

"Each of the three camps can be rated excellent from general observation and furnish evidence of a very high standard in management, discipline, sanitation, maintenance of Government property, education and morale. I consider the administration is deserving of compliment."

Douthat State Park is one of the seven parks now being developed by the State commission on conservation and development with Federal aid.

Proper Oil Pressure.

The proper oil pressure for various speeds of the new model's engine is information of sufficiently vital import that all owners should know it. It is to be learned for the individual car only by reading the instruction book.

Library at Warrenton Purchases New Books

Warrenton, Va., Dec. 24 (Spl.).—List of December books purchased by the book committee of the Warrenton Library, and now in circulation, are:

"Stars Fell on Alabama," by C. Carner; "Down the Garden Path," by Beverley Nichols; "Murder, in Three Acts," by Agatha Christie; "Blue Marigold," by H. T. Miller; "The Chianti Flask," by Mrs. Belloc Lowndes; "Good Bye Mr. Chips," by J. Hilton; "With Banners," by E. Loring; "Going Abroad," by R. Macaulay; "Forty-Two Years in the White House," by I. H. Hoover; "English Journey," by J. B. Priestly; "The Ante Room," by Kate O'Brien; "This Dark Island," by Virginia Sackville West, and "This Man and This Woman," by Katherine Newlin Burt.

Import Belgian Horses.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 24 (Spl.).—Washington County farmers will import the first heavy draft Belgium horses to come into this section of western Maryland when Charles Shafer, Downsville, and Dr. W. J. Sullivan, Hagerstown, sail Wednesday for Belgium to make the purchase.

$40,000 Asked In Suits After Auto Accidents

Four Claims Are Filed as Result of Crashes in Augusta.

Waynesboro, Va., Dec. 24 (Spl.).—Two serious accideents which occurred recently on the Waynesboro-Staunton highway have resulted in the filing of four suits in the Augusta County circuit court involving $40,000.

One action was brought by William F. Coyner, jr., administrator of the estate of Francis E. Campbell, who sues Oscar L. Cohron and Oscar Elwood Cohron for $10,000, alleging negligence and an improper rate of speed by the defendants when an automobile of the latter struck and killed Campbell 3 miles west of here on the night of October 20.

Miss Frances Blakemore is asking for $10,000 from Miss Lucille Kiblinger, Thomas Brownlee, Edward Brownlee, Clarence Brownlee, Oscar Elwood Cohron and Oscar L. Cohron. Miss Blakemore alleges an unlawful and reckless rate of speed on the part of the driver of the car in which she was riding as an invited guest with the result that an accident occurred in which she was among seven persons injured. This crash came on the night of July 1.

Marshall Strickler is suing for $10,000 against the same six defendants, the claims in the suit being identical and the same auto involved as in the action of Miss Blakemore. Charles Edward Brownlee, an infant, sues for $10,000 by his father, against Oscar L. Cohron and Oscar Elwood Cohron, the result of the same accident. Persons involved in each of these suits are Augusta County residents.

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Top of The Morning!

Merry Christmas to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and all their family, both biological and political. And Merry Christmas to all Republicans, Socialists and Communists, if the latter will accept our wish.

Merry Christmas to all persons who have worked to give their less fortunate neighbors a Merry Christmas, and Merry Christmas to those too easily forgotten neighbors. Merry Christmas to all department store Santas and Merry Christmas to the children who have confided in them. Merry Christmas to the ministers in their churches and may their thoughtful words impress our minds.

Merry Christmas to postoffice employes and to shop clerks who have been, and still will be, rushed with this Yuletide business and—while we're at it—Merry Christmas to all those for whom the packages and presents are intended. Merry Christmas to all conductors and motormen, waiters and waitresses, policemen and firemen, nurses and doctors and all others who must still carry on today. Merry Christmas to all those who take the holiday for granted.

Merry Christmas to the man who lights the red lantern on top of the Monument. Merry Christmas to every member of the new Congress which will soon convene, and Merry Christmas to all the men who will write about it. Merry Christmas to the weather forecaster, and may it snow. Merry Christmas to all tourists, to those who come to Washington for conventions and to those whom they leave at home. Merry Christmas to bartenders in their absurd little booths. Merry Christmas to telephone operators and taxi drivers and telegraph boys who help make life more simple and more complex. Merry Christmas to the men who shoo away the starlings, and even to those pestiferous birds.

In short, Merry Christmas!

Royalties For Romance.

"Galapagos Dweller Arrives in Ecuador" is the headline. Frau Dore Koerwein is the name. Mysterious adventure is the background. A book is the inevitable denouement.

After years of dwelling in a semi-Eden, the companion of the late Dr. Frederick Ritter has just arrived at Guayaquil, Ecuador, on the yacht of Capt. G. Allan Hancock. She was besieged at the dock by friends, strangers, reporters and magazine scouts. She refused a story to the latter, saying that it would be too difficult to give her impressions of life on Galapagos in a short article. However, she does expect to write several books on the subject when she reaches Germany.

As matters stand now, Frau Koerwein has more than a fair chance of becoming a legendary figure, if not actually a tradition. Her defiant exodus with Dr. Ritter in a search for Paradise, her brave and sturdy fight against the odds on the island and her return alone at a time when the world's curiosity is directed toward the unexplainable events there—all tend to vest the German woman with glamorous and heroic statue. If she refused to disclose any part of her strange life for the past few years, she would be a fascinating speculation for generations to come.

But Frau Koerwein, for all her idyllic and unorthodox complexes, is only human when it comes to autobiography. And so she will sit down and meticulously record Utopia. Hazard will become a chapter head and peril deteriorate into neat paragraphs. Life, love and death in proof-sheets! It would be hard to imagine with what feelings this authoress will view her first royalties for her expose of a glimpse of heaven. It is to be hoped that they will be as anticlimax as the feelings of all those who have read that she is about to do the obvious—and write a book.

O Tempora, O Mores!

The Latin quotations with which Senator Carter Glass concluded his letter to C. S. Hamlin may serve to revive a welcome mode in epistolatory technique. A resumption of the flourishes formerly requisite to gentlemanly conversations would be a welcome variation from the mode. But pitfalls lurk.

"Terram coelo miscent," writes our Virginia neighbor, commenting on those whom he terms "impatient academicians" and "embryonic solons." "They mix earth with heaven," if our schooling fails us not. And surely that is what the Senator has done so well these many years? Surely the implication of high idealism weighted by common sense is not undesirable. Could there, sir, have been a confusion of accusative and ablative in your mind? "They confuse heaven with earth" would have been far more damning.

And since the verb "damnare" has crept into the picture, was it mere error of typography (if so, curiously repeated in the columns of other of our contemporaries) which printed "Damnut quod non intelligunt"?

"All very well to translate: "They condemn because they do not understand." But what of the form "damnut"? It certainly is not Latin. It needs another "n" and a space to be even passable English. And yet we have a sneaking suspicion that damn nut was just exactly what the Senator meant.

The Essential Qualities.

It was not accidental that Toynbee Hall, in London, which celebrated its fiftieth anniversary yesterday, was launched on Christmas Eve. In that smug and distant year of 1884, Victorian England gave little serious thought to the problems and tribulations of the underdog. And it was partly to emphasize the social implications of the Christian religion that the world's first settlement house was established in the slums of East End London at the time of year, when, above all others, attention should be given to the deeper meaning of Christ's teachings.

The world has moved fast in the half century which has elapsed since a group of English university men deemed it their duty to abandon their class advantages in order to live, work and play with costermongers and navvies in the wilds of Whitechapel. It is not merely that the settlement idea, as pointed out by Miss Jane Addams in her international broadcast on the Toynbee Hall anniversary, has spread through many countries and accomplished much in breaking down class barriers. Even more significant is the fact that nobody now argues that the poor should be content with crumbs from the tables of the rich, or that the proletarian should be content "in the station to which God has called him," as the established church was wont to preach in England.

Indeed, the wheel has swung to such full cycle that our bourgeoisie today would be entirely contented if they could see reasonable assurance that they will not be pressed lower and lower in the social scale. So, in a sense, the settlement house is outmoded. Paternalistic government has taken over many of its responsibilities. It is no longer a matter of bringing the fruits of civilization to slum areas, but of preserving those fruits for communities as a whole. It is no longer merely an effort to raise the level of the poor, but rather one of keeping an entire social order from collapsing.

But in that broader effort, it would seem, there is still ample scope for the spirit, if not the exact technique, which half a century ago inspired those like Toynbee in England and Miss Addams in this country to abandon materialistic paths in order to work for the building of a finer society. For the elements of the spirit which inspired those pioneers in social work are fundamental to the progress of the human race. If they are lost, only the shell of civilization remains.

Some of those elements are almost too spiritual and too ethereal to be caught within the compass of words. But we are not far from the mark if we say that intelligence, courage, toleration, patience, self-effacement, sympathy, sense of justice, and, above all, unfailing good humor, are of their essence. With these qualities dominant among its citizens a people may go forward in full confidence that its problems will not be overwhelming.

These were the qualities which, in spite of banter and cynicism, the pioneers in social work made realistic half a century ago. These are the qualities which, this Christmastide of 1934, our society needs in perhaps greater measure than ever before.

Bethlehem Scene.

While thousands of pilgrims knelt last night in Bethlehem, as participants of services in commemoration of the birth of Jesus, the sound of the carols and the deep-toned bells was carried to the farthest reaches of Christendom by radio.

Less than two thousand years ago the event commemorated could be understood only by those within the circle of a lantern's beams. Today the service memoralizing that event from a church on the same spot is transmitted instantaneously throughout the world.

In viewing this world, however, one wonders whether the technical progress thus exhibited has not too much outstripped the advance of the spiritual plan first conceived within the shadow of the olive groves of far-off Palestine.

Mr. Tydings In Manila.

Filipinos who are working for modification of the independence act will find no encouragement in the address of Senator Tydings. Accompanied by several other members of Congress, the Senator from Maryland is in Manila studying the Filipinos' request for relief from the economic provisions of the independence law. Instead of promising new concessions, Mr. Tydings emphasized before the Philippine constitutional convention the gravity of the changes which will come over the islands when they are finally divorced from the United States.

Two separate plans to make the independence act less onerous have been developed in Manila. One would shorten the so-called transition period. The other aims at the perpetuation of free trade between the islands and the States. Ignoring the second plan, Senator Tydings thoroughly discredited the first. No one having the welfare of the Filipinos at heart, he told the convention, could advocate immediate independence. Most of his address was devoted to the necessity of making economic adjustments that will save the islands from chaos when their intimate tie with the United States is broken.

For the most part the economy of the Philippines has been patterned after that of the United States. When the separation takes place their chief contacts are likely to be with Oriental countries having lower standards of living. Mr. Tydings warned the convention that production costs will have to be reduced to meet Oriental competition.

As a second warning, the Senator declared that the emancipated islands may lack sufficient capital to carry on present enterprises. Moreover, he said, the expenses of government, including the cost of national defense, will be greatly increased. He takes the position that the only way the Filipinos can prepare themselves for these new responsibilities is to experience the actual results of export restrictions, Oriental competition and high taxes.

Senator Tydings' address was doubtless very discouraging to the Filipinos who have been inclined to identify independence with Utopia. But the time for mere pleasantries and academic devotion to the ideal of independence has passed. The manner in which the Filipinos respond to this realistic presentation of their basic problems may cast light upon the future of their experiment in nationhood.

After You.

A few days ago the British chancellor of the exchequer said that the pound could not be stabilized until there had been a change in the price level that would bring the dollar and the franc into greater harmony with each other. Premier Flandin of France now retorts that the gold bloc countries can do nothing until the dollar and the pound are stabilized in relation to each other. We could as easily cite the uncertainty regarding the franc-pound relationship as an argument against any stabilization move on our part. Of course, this "after you" attitude is merely an excuse for inaction, not a convincing reason for refusing to act.

Many responsible British and American officials doubtless share Premier Flandin's view that a general stabilization of currencies would be a most important step toward world recovery. They might also agree that further devaluation of currencies is not likely to benefit any country that resorts to it. The difficulty is that every country is fearful of making premature concessions to competitor nations of advantages in foreign trade acquired through previous devaluation.

If there were any assurance that domestic prices in any given country would remain at the same level in relation to those of other countries, or that necessary internal price adjustments would be made, a basis would exist for speedy stabilization of currencies by international agreement. But so long as important trading nations, such as the United States, are pledged to pursue price-raising policies, and so long as the gold bloc is committed to a deflationary policy that may prove to be impossible of achievement, it remains unpractical to set a definite value for dollars and francs in relation to sterling.

If Great Britain and the United States were willing to forego shadow-boxing efforts to maintain a competitive exchange advantage in foreign trade, and if we were ready to eschew monetary experimentation, there would be no serious obstacles to an immediate dollar-pound stabilization agreement. Once concluded, that would permit the continental gold bloc countries to learn where they stand and whether devaluation is desirable or essential.

In all probability there never will be a time when conditions will be universally ideal for consummating a stabilization agreement of permanent character. However, prolonged instability can be counted upon eventually to provide an irresistible argument in favor of action. With stabilization attained, moreover, many of the uncertainties that constitute an excuse for delay would be removed.

A League Paradox.

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch.)

What nation, it might be interesting to inquire, makes greatest use of the League of Nations' facilities for registering treaties? One's first guess might be France, for she is an ardent supporter of the league. Or, at any rate, one would expect it to be one of the European member nations, for many have recently produced a crop of new treaties. The answer, as given in the latest figures from Geneva, for the month of October, is surprising, for the country is our own. Of 16 agreements registered, the United States submitted four, made with Haiti, Lithuania, England and Austria.

So the paradox of our relations with the league grows. An American President was the league's founder, but his country remained out of it. And remaining out, it leads the 57 member countries in use of one of the league's useful facilities.

A Western college is contemplating giving its co-eds a course in courtship. We hereby submit in five words a complete textbook on the subject: Say "no" and look "yes."

This country's major problems seem to resolve themselves into one question: Can we afford prosperity at the price?

Amid The Encircling Gloom.

Letters To The Editor

The Post welcomes letters from its readers. All communications must be signed with the writer's name and address. Upon publication initials or pen names will be used if requested. Letters are subject to condensation and in no case should they exceed 250 words.

Abandon Gold Standard.

To the Editor of The Post.—Sir: In 1688 there was a revolution in England. Two years later the Massachusetts colony issued the first government paper money in America and gave as its reason "the present poverty and calamities of this country, and through scarcity of money, the want of an adequate measure of commerce." This averted an impending disaster because the soldiers had returned from the fateful Phipps expedition against the French in Canada.

From that time up to the present we have had paper money without gold backing, money with a large gold content payable on demand, money with a small gold content payable on demand, and money with both a large and a small gold content not payable on demand.

Is it not opportune, therefore, to rivet our attention on money rather than on the amount of gold behind it, since exeperience has proved that it is only a superficial backing? In good times few, if any, seek redemption and in bad times such as these no one could get it if he wanted to do so. History attests to the fact that our gold backing is a remote factor in stabilizing our commodity dollar.

I say that there should be 33 1-3 per cent currency in circulation to 66 2-3 per cent credit financing and the same ratio should govern as the credit fluctuates. This country does business on a 4 per cent cash basis and a 96 per cent credit basis and yet we wonder why our prices are not stable. My plan would mean more cash business and less credit business as contrasted with today's financing. We should, too, to make this system work satisfactorily, go off the gold standard permanently. England, which has been off the gold standard since 1931, is coming out of the depression with alarming rapidity.

Human misery must be alleviated, even at the expense of balancing our budget. But why adhere so religiously to our present system of financing when it is fear rather than the gold content behind our dollar that causes panic? We will not be alive to see the final payoff of our vast credit expansion. It is the children yet unborn who will come into the world with a bill collector, besides their parents, waiting to receive them with open arms.

WILLIAM V. DOHERTY,
Dorchester, Mass., Dec. 17.

Simple Science.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In a recent issue of The Post in an article based on certain statements of Dr. Earl S. Johnson, of the division of radiation and organisms of the Smithsonian Institution, with reference to sun-rays and plant growth, undue emphasis is placed on the statement that heretofore an explanation for the bending or inclination of plants toward the sun was to be found only in the realm of childhood legends.

To bombard a growing plant with manufactured rays of light of uncertain identity and expect to evolve a workable theory as a result of what is observed (or probably more to the point, what is not observed)—well, if science consents to this, we may be sure that she is yet in her swaddling clothes.

The subject is a simple one and it is more widely understood than some of our scientific friends seem to think that it is.

A tree in the edge of a forest will send its branches toward and into the open spaces. Potatoes stored in dark cellars will reach for the light of a remote window when they feel the spring-time impulse to growth, multiplication and replenishment. Flowers will be lopsided if kept too long in one position within a room lighted by a single window or even by two or more windows in one side of the room where the flowers are kept. There are multiplied examples. Light is life. Light is probably the source of all life.

Sunlight is an infinitude of rays and colors. And the wonder of it is that there is a corresponding infinitude for all changes in the atmosphere. There is also an infinitude of responses in plants and growing things. If a plant has large leaves and its branches tend from a right angle to downward, we may be sure it requires more sunlight than the plant growing nearby, the branches of which tend upward and bear small leaves. The magnolias are good examples. The white oak and the willow oak grow and become mighty trees side by side. The white oak has a large leaf. The willow oak bears a small leaf. We may see fine examples of rugged individualism among plants and trees. Each one is in business for itself.

There are certain wild conjectures in the article referred to as to what might happen if two or three sun rays were suddenly cut off. Why pick out sun rays, unless they want to deprive Huey Long of his turnip-tops so that he can not have pot-liquor in which to dunk his corn bread?

HUGH BARCLAY RICH.
Washington, Dec. 17.

An Appreciation.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: It has been my privilege in the past to have received from time to time copies of The Washington Post's Stamp Page, edited by Mr. William M. Stuart.

So many columns which appear in the daily press contain such unreliable and mediocre information regarding stamps and collecting, that it is indeed a pleasure to have available such a complete service as that which Mr. Stuart is giving.

Rest assured that your efforts and his, to give the stamp collecting public a reliable source of information, are greatly appreciated by all those whose privilege it is to receive these editions.

JOHN W. ANGLE.
Piqua, Ohio, Dec. 20.

Our Shocking Oversight.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In reference to your recent very interesting articles in regard to Washington's best-dressed man, I would like to nominate Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.

I am inclosing a photograph of Mr. Hoover, clipped from the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post. (Ed. note: A very nice photograph, too.)

I hope many will agree with me that Mr. Hoover ranks first in the matter of judiciously appointed sartorial elegance.

This "photo" makes Mr. Rexford Guy Tugwell look like (what he is not) a "dirt farmer."

L. M. DUCAN.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 19.

Why Not?

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Thank you for the 1935 calendar. To my knowledge no newspaper ever has presented its readers with such a work of art. It should be framed and kept, which will be done in our home.

Now we have had Huckleberry Finn, the American, and Jim Hawkins, the English lad. Why not, next year, give us Little Gavroche, who, next to Jean Valjean, is the most interesting character in Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables?"

C. H. WETMORE.
Riverdale, Md., Dec. 22.

"Five-to-One Plan."

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Amid the chorus of conflicting remedies for the industrial depression, which apparently has settled down to a chronic condition, it is refreshing to learn of a plan which is in thorough accord with democratic principles and which by practical experience has justified all that was claimed for it.

This is the plan of taxation in use by the city of Pittsburgh as administered by W. N. McNair, the single tax mayor. Pittsburgh imposes no tax upon machinery, and during a period of 15 years has reduced the tax on buildings of all kinds 50 per cent, a 10 per cent reduction having been made every three years.

The plan now advocated by Mayor McNair is called the "Five-to-One Plan," and would take for public revenue $5 from land values to every dollar levied upon buildings. This ratio does not affect the total amount collected from real estate, but it has the effect of lessening the burden upon residences of the average and less expensive types, the needed difference being made up by an added levy upon ground rent, purely a community value, and which, therefore, burdens no individual unjustly.

It is contended that this tax will have the effect of stimulating land into productive use, thereby aiding the unemployed. Since 1925 Pittsburgh has enjoyed the graded tax plan, and while it provoked opposition at first, it is now found to be equitable and just, and is said to be indorsed by Pittsburgh's commercial bodies. Only one industry is found to be opposed to this plan, and that is the vacant lot industry.

The McNair "Five-to-One Plan" is applicable to all cities and will doubtless be copied just as quickly as it is thoroughly understood.

HENRY WARE ALLEN.
Wichita, Kans., Dec. 16.

Peace Hath Her Profits.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: One hears so much about war-time profits, it occurs to me that there are also some peace-time profits.

To any one comparing the new Supreme Court Building with the new buildings in the Federal Triangle, and noting the various colors and quality of building materials used on those structures, there must have been some influence at work, as every building in the Triangle is built of the same material.

Just why this is the case ought to be an interesting subject for an investigation.

ROSS MULLEN.
Washington, Dec. 17.

Nominations Are Still Open.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I nominate Harvey Warwick, architect, address Westchester Apartments, as Washington's Beau Brummell.

'Tis said Harvey is a cousin of the Earl of Warwick—the land of the original Beau Brummell.

I. M. VENUSS.
Marion, Va., Dec. 22.

Green Gables.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The big girls of St. John's wish to express their thanks to you for inviting us to see "Anne of Green Gables" at Keith's on Monday, November 26. We enjoyed it very much.

THE BIG GIRLS OF ST. JOHN'S ORPHANAGE.
Washington, Dec. 18.

The Post Impressionist

The Real Santa Claus

Post Office, Tuesday.

THE small boy showed us what his smaller sister had written on the envelope:

Santa Claus,
Myra, Lycia,
Asia Minor.

We said: "But that address was quite correct—once."

And the boy said: "Aw, g'wan!"

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It's astounding how few American children now know that Santa Claus was a real person of the Fourth Century—that he was the St. Nicholas who is a saint in calendars Orthodox. Catholic and Protestant. Yet his fete-day, which fell on Wednesday last, opens the Christmas season for Holland. The Dutch brought his popularity to the New World when they settled New York and called it New Amsterdam. The legends that have gathered around him proclaim him a wonder-worker, protector of children and maidens, rescuer of the unjustly imprisoned, guardian of traveler by sea. After all Claus is only another form of Nicholas, and from those legends has grown the whole chronicle of Santa Claus.

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Children? Why, one legend says that Santa Claus ended a kidnaping.

"The little son of Cerrone and Euphrosina, devout persons under the protection of St. Nicholas, was stolen by the Agarenes" and became their king's cup-bearer. Seeing him sad on the 19th of December, that monarch mocked:

"If thy St. Nicholas is so mighty, bid him rescue thee."

Well, the boy besought St. Nicholas, and, says the legend, was miraculously brought into this Saint's church in Lycia when Cerrone and Euphrosina were attending the Saint's Day services there.

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Santa Claus as a rescuer of grown-ups who have been unjustly imprisoned? A legend says:

Nepotian, Ursus and Herpilion were falsely accused to the Emperor Constantine and sentenced to die. By night, an apparition came separately to Constantine and his Judge Ablavius, saying:

"Those three are innocent. Unless they are released in the morning, war shall desolate your land, and you shall perish. I, Nicholas of Myra, warn you!"

Constantine and Ablavius compared notes. The prisoners were released with an imperial letter—one of the first of all the millions of letters to Santa Claus:

"The Emperor begs thee not to threaten him—but to pray for him."

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The sea-voyagers' patron? No Greek ship ever puts to sea—no Russian ship used ever to set forth—without an ikon of St. Nicholas upon its mainmast.

But what about that bag of gifts that Santa Claus carries on his back? What about the chimney down which he climbs on Christmas Eve?

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Here's what. It was told by John, the Deacon, aforetime—by Leonard Justinian, too—and thus condensed from the version by Edward Kinesman in 1623:

In the city of Patara, there lived a decayed gentleman with three marriageable daughters, each of whom was engaged to a suitor far too poor to take a wife. "Not having the wherewithall for providing daily food," the father implored the girls "to earn for him the wages of unrighteousness, but this they refused to do. The father of St. Nicholas was just dead, and his large inheritance came to his only son, who resolved to make this case his special care."

He was a modest man, however—always as modest as he was brave—and he didn't want his charity known. So he put into a bag enough money for the marriage portion of the poor gentleman's eldest daughter—enough, moreover, to set her up in housekeeping. The Saint slipped along by night, tossed the bag through a window—and ran away before he could be detected.

Upon that money, the daughter was married to her sweetheart.

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That's not all, though:

"When St. Nicholas heard how his device had succeeded, he repeated his gift, and the second daughter was married." Again the giver had escaped without detection.

But the poor gentleman felt that what had happened twice would happen thrice. He watched to find out who was his benefactor and, when St. Nicholas came with the third portion, ran after him and, falling at his feet, thanked him with many tears for that he had raised the poor out of the mire and the needy from the dunghill."

Abashed St. Nicholas commanded him to keep the whole thing secret. But he wasn't obeyed. Pretty soon the whole city had it—and then the whole world. For, just as St. Nicholas has become known by that other version of his name, Santa Claus, so his bags of money have become sacks of gifts—and the poor gentleman's window the Christmas chimney . . .

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Santa Claus has done many a good deed since then—as he did while living. Here in America, the old stories tell us, he visited Oloffe Van Kortlandt, protected Peter Stuyvesant in war, in Chelsea Village enriched a Bishop's son in a horse-trade, was seen, in the early Eighteen-Sixties, by Mary Mapes Dodge. If you don't believe it, read "Hans Brinker and the Silver Skates," read Mrs. Van Rensselaer, read your Washington Irving for "St. Nicholas at Bowling Green."

And, after these, read—oh, read again—"'Twas the Night Before Christmas." Read that aloud to your children—if you're so fortunate as to have any. And if you're so very fortunate as to have them with you now.

Bulk Of Prosperity In Southern England

Labor Ministry's Report Represents "Merry Christmas" For New Industrial Areas.

By Edward Acheson.
(Special Correspondence of The Post.)

London.

THE Ministry of Labor, quite in the spirit of the season, has issued for December statistics which, in effect, constitute a holiday greeting, a "Merry Christmas" wish, to that part of Great Britain which has been known traditionally as "Merrie England."

London and the South, it seems, are to enjoy a much happier New Year, having had a virtual monopoly of whatever prosperity the country as a whole has been able to glean out of the last 12 years. And their share is to be greater.

Every table and chart indicates the continuance and acceleration of this tendency. The population drift, the higher employment figures, the new industries, retail distribution, bank clearances, and, more important, the profits of established industries, all show that the control of Britain's commercial and industrial destiny, after a century of divided authority, is now definitely being recentralized once more in the experienced hands of the South.

This is not merely a depression phenomenon: it is not due primarily to the war. Its causes reach back into the last century. This must be so, because, judging solely by the period of the present depression, England's recovery on the whole has been highly gratifying. But gratifying only to the South. And the term "depressed areas" remains a euphemism in describing conditions north of the diagonal line between Scarborough and Bristol. Far from being merely depressed the leading industries of that whole territory are thoroughly decayed. They are outmoded and senile. They no longer respond to the medicinal remedy of "assistance." And the X-ray of chronic unemployment shows the disease to be organic, concentrated and most advanced in exactly those vital parts of its structure which formed the skeleton of nineteenth century British prosperity.

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RECOVERY hasn't touched this section. This is largely because "recovery" expresses very badly the alterations which are taking place in Britain's economy. The country is not recovering in the sense that it is getting back what it once had. It is building anew to replace something it now realizes has been irrevocably lost—a fifth of its export trade. But the process is specialized; the South is building anew; it is the North which has lost.

The present figures cover only the last ten years, and 1924 was by no means prosperous in England. Even starting from so low a base the outlook is discouraging. The export of coal is down by 39 per cent, the production of iron down 52 per cent, steel 27 per cent, woolens 31 per cent and less than a fifth as much merchant shipping is under construction as in the former year. These are the traditional Nineteenth Century industries; these are the industries of the North. Their equipment is frankly out of date and they can not attract new capital because high costs keep profits low. One of the highest cost items is labor, which, through its powerful unions, has been able to retain 95 per cent of the 1924 wage level in the face of a 20 per cent decline in the cost of living. That is the situation which no amount of "assistance" will alleviate.

On the other hand some industries show signs of marked and sometimes rather frantic activity—the generation of electricity, electrical apparatus of all kinds, artificial stone and cement, the motor and aviation industries, scientific, photographic and musical instruments, heating apparatus and chemicals. The consumption of electricity, for instance, has increased by 239 per cent during the period.

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THESE are the new industries of the South, mostly protected industries catering to a home market. They are situated for the most part on the arterial highways within easy reach by road transport of London itself. They are the twentieth-century industries. They are highly merchanized; 90 per cent of their power is derived from electricity. To a large extent, they employ women as machine operatives, thereby escaping the iron hand of the labor unions. This type of business constitutes England's answer to the deadlock of fixed costs and diminishing foreign markets. The extent to which they have "taken over" from the decaying North can easily be seen from the Christmas figures: In the last seven years employment has risen in the South by 530,000; in the North it has fallen by 465,000.

This re-emphasis has more than a geographical significance. Should commerce suddenly desert New York for New Orleans, the City of New Orleans would, undoubtedly, undergo violent changes. But no one, I think, could successfully argue that the character of commerce itself, and the policy which directs it, would remain wholly unaltered in the transition. The lines of demarcation in England are not, of course, as clearly cut as between New York and Louisiana, but the difference between the Northern and Southern point of view is real and has played a very real part especially in the economic history of the past and present centuries.

The rise of the North, of Lancashire, Liverpool, Newcastle and the "Black Country" coincides with the development of the machine; the influence of that section on politics, on academic thought, especially economic thought, and on general national opinion is, roughly, inclosed between the two great wars of 1815 and 1914. England has been called "merrie" on various occasions ever since the Fourteenth Century, but certainly it would have been an apt description of the country during the 100 years of Northern domination.

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THE influence of uncongenial occupation, the climate, the deep shadings of nonconformist morality—any or all—might explain the stern, rigid, and somewhat dour outlook which the North has generated. Gladstone, a Liverpool man from a border family, and the Victorians generally, were the ultimate expression of this cast of thought. In contrast, the England of Beau Brummel was a decidedly merry place. So was that of Shakespeare. Elizabeth's sea dogs went about their piratical murdering apparently in a most jovial frame of mind. It was left to the Nineteenth Century to develop the theory of the "White Man's Burden," to appreciate the humble pomposity of the Recessional, and to ring variations on the theme of Britain's grim greatness.

It is now the fashion, even in England, to speak somewhat sadly of the country's advancing years. But England, as nations go, was well past middle age when she fought Napoleon. Today she is faced not only with the greatest depression in history, but with a fundamental reorganization of her whole economy.

And she's "getting on with it." Not perhaps with American celerity, but England has never done things in that way, even in the balmiest days of her youth. Whether her "rate of adaptation" will be sufficiently rapid to keep abreast of the world in general seems to depend not so much on her absolute age as on her leadership. And this shift back to the south and London, the country's traditional orientation is a significant and hopeful step.

Ritchie to Hold Annual Service

To Greet Guardsmen, Citizens New Year's Day; Host to Children.

Annapolis, Dec. 24 (AP).—Following his annual custom Gov. Albert C. Ritchie will receive the officers of the Maryland National Guard at the executive mansion on New Year's Day.

Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckford, adjutant-general, will head the group of officers. Rear Admiral David Foote Sellers, superintendent of the Naval Academy, and Mayor Walter E. Quenstedt, of Annapolis, will be in the receiving line with the governor.

The officers will be received at noon and will be guests at a buffet luncheon. From 4 to 6 p. m. the Governor will hold his regular New Year's reception to citizens of the State.

On Wednesday the Governor will be host to all the children of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County at motion picture shows. It will be his last party as Governor, carrying out a custom he instituted when he first took office.

'Lonely Man' Dies While 300 Wait To Be His Friend

Detroit, Dec. 24 (AP).—William Reid, described at receiving hospital as "the loneliest man in the world," died today after a week in which he received more calls and messages of good cheer than in all the 67 preceding years of his life.

His death certificate read "malnutrition and exposure." He was found unconscious in his home here a week ago, lying on the floor. Investigators said he had lain there for nearly a month.

By his side was a note. It read: "My name is William Reid. No funds, nothing to eat and no heat."

At the hospital he mumbled in a semiconscious moment, "I have no friends; no relatives."

More than 300 messages, many of them offering Reid baskets of food and clothing, were received at the hospital after his plight became known through newspapers here and in other cities.

Franklin Is Named Relief Head Again

William F. Franklin yesterday was elected to serve his seventh term as president of the District Government Immediate Relief Association.

Other officers chosen included Thomas A. Costello, vice president; C. E. Graham, secretary; Patrick J. Curtin, treasurer; Grafton Tyler, Leslie R. Anderson and Edward Kelley, trustees.

Along the Potomac

With

Carlisle Bargeron

The Wise Men of '34.

AH, Virginia, the Santa Claus about whom the gentleman on the New York Sun wrote many years ago as symbolizing all the kindness, the decency and love innate in men has been taking an awful wallop at the hands of our cynics and intellectuals these recent years. They have almost, in fact, beaten him into a state where it is difficult to recognize his friendly whiskers and his highly individual raiment.

BARGERON.

They have done this by way of enlightening the people, Virginia, of broadening them and preparing them to see what they call the realities of life. It has come by way of advancement, Virginia, the advancement of a people away from the illusions and myths of their forebears.

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The trend of the moderns now is to tell the infant at birth, or as soon as he can understand words, that the bewhiskered gentleman is a lot of bunk and not keep him in the first five or six years of his life in ignorance. Acquaint him with the facts at the outset—ah, that is the modern way of doing things. He will be earlier prepared to go out and seize worlds. Though just what real inner satisfaction he will get out of this is not known. Instead of waiting until 45 or 50 to aspire to the Presidency, why not take over a country at the age of 20. Down with ignorance, these intellectuals say, it has held the masses in slavery since the beginning of time.

Organized religion and faith, we are being told, have been but the tools of enslavement, the instruments of the exploiters of the downtrodden over all the ages. Ah, Virginia, they are doing a good job on us, the intellectuals are.

It is in Russia that they have made their greatest advance. Over there they have given up the oldsters as being hopelessly set in their ways. But they are working assiduously on the youngsters to save them from the old devastating beliefs in God, in cherished traditions of any kind. One effective way they have of doing it is to gather hundreds of the youngsters in an auditorium and ask them if they want ice cream and cake. In response to the excited cries of "da, da," the leaders say: "Well, pray to God." The youngsters pray for all they are worth and a curtain ascends to reveal an empty stage.

"God didn't respond, did he?" they ask of the bewildered youngsters. "Well, let's try Stalin. Now we will pray to him."

And sure enough, when the curtain arises in response to the second prayer, there is plenty of ice cream and cake on the stage.

This is intellectual advancement, Virginia.

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Our intellectual advancement also reveals, Virginia, that our business, banking and industrial men have all been false. Indeed, so fast have we advanced away from our childish ideas of Santa Claus that we have learned in recent months that during the war our munitions makers and others made exorbitant profits. It's strange about this revelation, too, because it was something that every doughboy knew. He used to laugh grimly about it in the gay misery of the trenches, 17 years ago.

Our intellectuals in some way have even got through the conformist armor of Senator Borah, though, Virginia. People can't eat the Constitution, he says. That's casting off a great tradition in favor of a life's reality with a vengeance. The revered instrument used to sustain a lot of people.

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But none of our modern teachers have sought to explain, Virginia, that emptiness which we feel when we cast off these traditions, these illusions, that faith which carried our fancy to greater heights than mundane men can possibly attain. In destroying our Santa Claus they have not given us another one. In pursuing their more abundant life they have moved on the assumption that happiness lies in the full stomach rather than in the soul. In that they have shown they are far more ignorant than those wise men of 19 centuries ago.

Cling to that old Santa Claus, Virginia.

Mrs. Mencken's Mother Dies.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 24 (AP).—Mrs. John Anton Haardt, 56, the mother of Mrs. H. L. Mencken, of Baltimore, died at a Montgomery hospital today after suffering a stroke of apoplexy a week ago.

"I guess I put a little too much in that jump!"

The New Congress

JOHN M. HOUSTON, Representative-elect from Kansas' Fifth District . . . Fills big shoes of Representative W. A. Ayres, now member Federal Trade Commission . . . Knows way around Washington . . . Devil Dog during war, served on President's guard, orderly for Secretary of Navy and in charge of State Department Marine guard . . . Here he met his wife, the former Charlotte Stellhorn . . . Thinks he'd like to serve on House District Committee . . . (Mary Norton please note) . . . Secretary Kansas State central committee, director home county relief federation, president Kansas State Association of Elks, past Elks exalted ruler, past president Kansas Lumbermen's Association, past president Newton Chamber of Commerce, past mayor of home town . . . Director three corporations . . . Agin spoils system . . . Thinks members ought to be elected for four years, instead of two . . . Campaigned for the bonus, unemployment insurance and old-age pensions.

No End Of Books

Footnotes for Christmas Day, Being an Account of Sundry Customs and Pleasantries.

By Theodore Hall.

IN these times and parts it's not exactly easy to go out and kill the Christmas boar. The fine old custom, ne Druid, signified everything from good eating to a victory over evil spirits. Nowadays it's a tussle with the cook to get her to roast a young pig. I did know, though, a very medieval professor who had his butler bear the porker in at armlength aloft, chanting en route that almost oldest of carols:

"The Boar's Head in hand bear I,
Bedecked with bays and rosemary;
And I pray you, my masters, be merry,
Quot estis in convivio."

And if you haven't an orchard, you can't very well wassail the apple trees as they still do in the southwest of England. It ought to be rather fun to gather a party over toasted cakes dipped in cider, then set out to make a powerful lot of noise around the tree with dish-pans, gun-fire and the Somerset dialect jingle which is not sung, but shouted lustily:

"Apple tree, apple tree, I wassail thee
To blow and to bear
Hat-vulls, cap-vulls, dree bushel bag-vulls
And my pockets vull too, hip, hip hurrah!"

All of which tones up the trees to a bumper yield—and small wonder.

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Yet in spite of the clipped, Western-Postal-telegraphic sort of Christmas most of us stiffen into, these days, it does seem as if a few mellow pleasantries might well be taken out of the trunk, given a good shade, and put to use again.

I hesitate to say how popular such a custom as "Going a-Gooding" would prove if once reinstated. Anyone with a premonition of the first-of-January-thinness-of-the-pocketbook is quite eligible—the custom consisting of marching in bands up and down the streets and calling upon the house-owners (apartments are awkward propositions) to toss out contributions. The old rhyme sung at the time suggests the grades of gratitude:

Wassail, wassail, through the town,
If you've got any apples, throw them down;
Up with the stocking and down with the shoe,
If you've got no apples, money will do;
The jug is white and the ale is brown,
This is the best house in the town.

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If you have a private yearning to dress up in masquerade, remember Christmas is the season for mumming. The time-honored tradition is to present around the neighborhood the little play of St. George slaying the Turkish Knight. In comes Father Christmas with holly and wassail-bowl, and introduces St. George, who makes his challenge:

What man or mortal will dare to stand
Before me with my sword in hand;
I'll slay him and cut him as small as flies,
And send him to Jamaica to make mince-pies.

Thereupon the Turkish Knight responds, is slain, and a doctor is called who vaunts his skill:

"I'll touch his eyes, nose, mouth, and chin,
And says: 'Rise, dead man,' and he'll fight again."

Which the Knight does. Repeat the process several times, with Oliver Cromwell and Beelzebub as alternates—until you see the neighbors are getting a bit bored—and then let Father Christmas make the curtain speech:

"Ladies and gentlemen,
Our story is ended,
Our money box is recommended."

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But perhaps these pursuits are not for the bashful, and anyway Christmas is a day for staying in. While you're still licking your lips over the brandied puding, you might think up a game or two.

Charades are prime, but they take more energy than you're likely to have. Later on, though, you might work up to dumb-show pantomime of historical scenes. Try Canute and the sea, with a couple of you under a sheet rolling and heaving along the floor to represent the sea advancing to Canute's feet.

Far quieter is "Gertrude Stein." Everyone has a sheet of paper and a pencil; everyone writes a free-fancy line along the top (say, "She wailed until the rats morosely left her corsage"), leaving the last word at the beginning of the next line. Then fold the top line away from you and pass to the right. Everyone thereupon tacks on another line suggested by the one visible word. Repeat simultaneously around the circle until the sheets are filled, and then read aloud to the group. The results are fearfully and wonderfully funny.

Or there's "Book Reviews" (I've got to get a book note in here somewhere). It works just like the above, only the players first write the imaginary title of a book (say, "Trips on a Whale")—then fold, pass, and write a fanciful sub-title (say, "or Three Ways to Knit Doilies"). Fold and pass again and make up a three-line description; next a brief comment; next the author's name and prowess, and so on until incredible melanges are compiled. Then read, in a voice which will soon become awed.

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Nothing will adorn the late afternoon better than some mulled wine. Put two teaspoons of powdered cloves, and nutmeg, into two cups of water. Boil until it steams pungent. Stir in four fruit sugar cubes of assorted flavors. Then add one quart of wine (best are sherry, port, claret and Madeira) and bring just under the boiling point. Serve at once with hot, buttered toast—and you won't envy the finest Pickwickian Christmas.

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We put up our Christmas trees (a pagan custom of obscure origin, favored by Teutons, and called as late as 1850 "a new German toy" by Charles Dickens). We wreathe our homes in fir branches (a heathen device frowned upon by the early church) and mistletoe (the Druids' magical herb). We feast and frolic, and put on masks and costumes (and thus copy the ancient Roman Saturnalia).

Yet all this pagan panoply did not delude a small boy at a Christmas dinner in town last year. Little Peter sat down at the end of the crowded, babbling table while his cousins and aunts toasted each other right and left. They toasted the holly and mistletoe, and the glittering tree in the corner. More and more merry, they toasted Kris Kringle, and Donder and Blitzen by name.

Little Peter's wonder grew, in the proper silence expected of childhood, until, in a lull, he pushed back his chair. Copying the gesture of his elders, he lifted his cup of milk and said very gravely: "Here's to Jesus."

Christmas Carols

By

Wm. Lyon Phelps

I KNOW of no better way of celebrating this day than by printing the greatest Christmas Carol ever written—by Christina Rossetti.

A Christmas Carol.

In the bleak midwinter
Frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron,
Water like stone;
Snow had fallen, snow on snow,
Snow on snow,
In the bleak mid-winter
Long ago.

Our God, Heaven cannot hold Him,
Nor earth sustain;
Heaven and earth shall flee away
When He comes to reign:
In the bleak midwinter
A stable-place sufficed
The Lord God Almighty
Jesus Christ.

Enough for Him whom cherubim
Worship night and day,
A breastful of milk
And a manger full of hay;
Enough for Him whom angels
Fall down before,
The ox and ass and camel
Which adore.

Angels and archangels
May have gathered there,
Cherubim and seraphim
Throng'd the air;
But only His mother
In her maiden bliss
Worshiped her Beloved
With a kiss.

What can I give Him,
Poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd
I would bring a lamb,
If I were a wise man
I would do my part—
Yet what can I give Him,
Give my heart.

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General Smith Gets Transfer

Assistant Chief of Staff Is Given Boston Post; Knight Comes Here.

The transfer of Brig. Gen. Alfred T. Smith, U. S. A., assistant chief of staff for military intelligence, to Boston, Mass., where he will command the Eighteenth Brigade, was announced yesterday at the War Department.

Gen. Smith will be relieved of his general staff duties here by Brig. Gen. Harry E. Knight, present commanding officer of the Eighteenth Brigade. The shifts are effective February 1, 1935.

A native of Washington, Gen. Smith participated in the Santiago Campaign in Cuba and saw service in the Philippine Insurrection. He holds the Silver Star citation for gallantry and was decorated by the King of Italy as a Grand Officer of the Order of the Crown.

Gen. Knight first saw military service with the Fourteenth Infantry during the Spanish-American War. He served with the American forces in Germany as regimental commander of the Fiftieth Infantry and the Fifth Infantry. He came here in 1924 for a 4-year tour of duty in the office of the Chief of Infantry and at the Army War College. He was named a brigadier general last May.

Roberts Escapes Again, But Loses Holiday at Home

Frederick, Md., Dec. 24 (AP).—James Roberts, 20, whose propensity for taking "French leave" from the Maryland Training School for Boys, is well known to local police, came to grief again when he attempted to return to his home in disguise to spend Christmas.

Officers said Roberts had escaped from the school several times and invariably has been picked up at his home here, although this time he came to Frederick via Dallas, Tex., where he worked some months after escaping.

—Pat Harrison's Staff Gets Week Holiday

Senator Pat Harrison's office force, one of the largest of any committee chairman in the Capitol, received a Christmas gift from their boss yesterday when they came to work, the Associated Press says. Pinned on the door of the office was a note:

"This office will be closed for one week during the Christmas holidays in order to give the employes an opportuinty to rest and enjoy the holidays."

History Of Christmas Is Of Pagan Origin

Celebration Was Not Connected With Nativity Until Fourth Century Of Our Era.

Dr. Lake, professor of ecclesiastical history at Harvard and world-famous for his researches on the beginnings of Christianity, contributes this interesting sketch as a Christmas present for readers of The Post.

By Kirsopp Lake.

THE history of Christmas Day is an extraordinary exemplification of the way in which the mind of man manages to preserve institutions while changing their meaning. If you go back far enough in the history of Rome and place yourself in imagination on December 23, you will find the Roman citizens of the century before Christ were enjoying life and having a good time generally in commemoration of the feast known as the Saturnalia. If you then go on in time about 200 years, you will find that the Saturnalia were preserved, but that they were eclipsed in importance by another feast which took place on December 25. This was the Feast of the Invincible Sun.

By that time the old pre-Christian heathenism was pretty nearly dead for the reason which has frequently proved fatal to many religions, though often only after a long illness. People had begun to think that it was not true, and, instead of the old heathenism, there had been established a belief in fate as administered by the stars, by the planets and, especially, by the sun.

Everything, according to this theology, is fixed by fate, and the instruments of fate are to be seen in the sky. Obviously, the chief minister of fate is the sun, but the sun is annually affected by weakness which attacks him after the summer; and it is a time of great rejoicing when the sun once more recovers his strength at the end of December. The days begin to lengthen and merry-making is very much in order.

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GO on another 200 years and you find that once more the popular religion of the day was discredited among educated people. The belief in fate may have remained, but the belief in the sun as the minister of fate was suspect, especially since the Emperors had decided that they were the personal representatives of the sun, and their conduct had not been such as to inspire anyone with a belief in the validity of their opinions or in the virtue of their actions. Christianity had inherited the position once held by the worship of the sun; and, instead of believing in fate, the majority of the population was believing in Christ.

But it is a much more difficult thing to change people's holidays than it is to change their belief. Something had to be done about the great feast at the end of December and the church, not unnaturally, feared lest it should be connected with the Saturnalia and its somewhat doubtful festivities or with the cult of the sun which was still its most dangerous rival. It was therefore a happy accident that at precisely this moment the learned doctors of the church discovered that Christ had been born on December 25, the identical day which had been previously consecrated to the worship of the unconquerable sun.

Up to this time it had been supposed that the birth of Christ had probably been on January 6 and that date is still observed by the ancient Armenian church. The first definite knowledge that we have of December 25 as the feast of the nativity of Christ is to be found in a document which belongs to the year 354 A. D. and the last reference we have to the celebration of the nativity of Christ on January 6 in Rome can be dated with almost, though not complete, certainty in the year 352.

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THUS, with a probability which is quite unusual in such early history, it can be stated with relative assurance that the first celebration of Christmas Day in Rome on December 25 was held in or about the year 353. Moreover, that first celebration in Rome is certainly connected in some way, though the exact way is not quite clear, with the efforts of Pope Liberius to build or renovate the church now known as Santa Maria Maggiore in Rome, sometimes also known as St. Mary's at the Manger. In that church have always centered all the magnificant ceremonies of Christmas Day in Rome.

We have in existence a Christmas sermon preached by St. Chrysostom in Antioch about the year 370, in which he says that the feast day is being celebrated on December 25 for the first time in Antioch. Similar evidence shows that the celebration on December 25 gradually spread toward the East, though it probably did not reach Jerusalem or Alexandria until the sixth century, and has not reached Armenia even yet.

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MANY writers have expounded the beauty of the Christmas story. I will not attempt to add to their number, but there is one point which is perhaps worth emphasizing. The old heathen feast of December 25 celebrated the inevitability of human affairs. They are all fixed by fate, and from fate there is neither reprieve nor appeal; to make the best of it is all that man can do. The Christian feast, on the other hand, represented the belief that the mercy of God and the possibilities of the human will are capable of rescuing man from fate.

Are they? That is a question which modern science is again asking, and no decisive answer has yet been given. The present writer once heard the matter discussed by one of the most eminent of the natural scientists of Europe. He explained to his audience that all modern discovery point to the inevitability of law in the natural world. One thing happens because another thing has happened. Therefore astronomers can foretell the movements of the stars.

Is that also true of human conduct? Do we do what we do because we must, or because we choose? The old professor stated that, in his belief, there was something to be said for the school of psychology which thinks that we do what we do because we must, and that choice is an illusion.

But he added, "speaking not as a scientist, but as an old man who has seen something of the world, I would advise you in your youth to believe that you are capable of choice and to give that choice your serious attention."

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Signs of Recovery.

Movie theaters no longer look like abandoned temples.

Some of the sporting goods stores are selling polo pony equipment.

Washington has rescinded the order making bedtime stories compulsory in any industrial reading course.

People are beginning to turn in their used automobiles for new cars while the fenders are still on 'em.

New York has more musical shows than in any season since the big crash and the advance sale is not a press agent's fancy.

Florida is reporting another boom.

Brokerage offices are kept open all day and nobody faints when the telephone rings.

Jewelry stores did business this Christmas.

"Those "Watch Your Coat and Hat" warnings are getting less numerous.

House painters are making a living once more.

Oil was discovered recently in the back yard of a poorhouse.

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Hitch-hiking has dropped 1 per cent during the fiscal year and that thumb motion is no longer so threatening.

Reno's divorce trade is booming. Now and then a "For Rent" sign on a house brings an inquiry.

At a trotting horse auction in New York an untried yearling colt brought $8,000.

Many parents who have kept their sons in college for the last five years are considering letting them leave next year.

Presentation of a check in payment for a purchase no longer precipitates an executive conference.

At the six-day bicycle race in New York somebody offered $5 for a spring and paid it.

A telephone in a home or office is again being considered more of an asset than a liability.

Baby's bank hasn't been robbed by its parents in nearly four months.

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Horse collars have become horse collars again and not safety deposit boxes.

Senator Long has to take up football to hold his audience.

Winter resort hotels are raising the rates and mending some of the chairs.

They're bringing Twenty Grand and Equipoise back to the races.

Railroads whose engineers had to slow down to locate possible passengers are now putting on streamline trains.

Restaurants are putting butter on buttered toast.

Some of those fur wraps in the first night audiences look like this season's.

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Either Way, It's a Problem.

"No War Next Year, Says Goering."—headline. Who said the prophets were to be taken out of war?

Over in Russia the Soviets observed the holiday season by exchanging seasonal bullets.

Letters are proving so embarrassing in public print these days that many of our big men were afraid to write one to Santa Claus this year.

Elmer Tditchell, after stamping and sealing a few hundred Christmas cards, has concluded that the mucilage doesn't taste any better today than it did under Hoover.

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Special Christmas Broadcasts

Imbued with the spirit of the season, all radio stations today will broadcast special Christmas programs. "Hansel and Gretel," by the Metropolitan Opera Company . . . Lionel Barrymore as Scrooge in "A Christmas Carol" . . . symphonies, dance music, speeches, programs for children, broadcasts from abroad, including one direct from the catacombs in Rome.

For your convenience, these programs have been segregated and specially arranged so that you may read them easily and check those you will want to hear.

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Glass Code Approved.

NRA yesterday approved a code of fair competition for the flat glass industry, establishing a basic maximum working period of 72 hours every 14 days, the Associated Press reports. The code provides a basic minimum wage of 40 cents an hour in the North and 35 cents in the South.

Toys Are Given 2,500 Children In Hagerstown

Charlottesville Merchants Give Party; Carols Sung in Annapolis.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 24 (Spl.). Toys for 2,500 poor children were distributed today by the Washington County Welfare Board and a number of other civic and charitable organizations.

Toys also were distributed by the Empty Stocking Club, an annual custom, at one of the local theaters. The Salvation Army and Kiwanis Club also distributed toys.

The Antietam Fire Company will entertain 1,700 children tomorrow morning and distribute oranges and candy. Mayor I. M. Wertz will welcome the children.

A party for poor children will be given Thursday by the Salvation Army.

Baskets of foodstuffs were given needy families by the Elks and Moose Lodges and the American Legion, and the employes of the county clerk's office also distributed gifts.

Charlottesville Merchant Host to 600 Children

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 24 (Spl.). Nearly 600 youngsters crowded into the city armory for the annual Christmas party given by the city's merchants.

Hnudreds gathered to sing carols, play games, and receive presents from Santa Claus.

Guy Via was in charge of the carol singing, with 31 children from the Children's Home leading the entire group. Santa Claus was impersonated by Frank Ix, jr.

Mrs. Tom Gould received the prize for the largest family present. She had seven children at the party. Mrs. Eva Atkins was given second prize.

The youngest guest was the baby of Mrs. John Harlow. The oldest was Sadie Long, almost 15 years old. Youngest guests from the Children's Home were Pearl Brown and Sam Shiflett, and the oldest were Annie Mitchell and Robert Tyree.

H. H. Ott, chairman of the party, helped distribute the gifts.

Several Hundred Sing Carols in Annapolis

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 24 (Spl.).—Several hundred residents of Annapolis tonight participated in a community celebration of Yuletide by gathering around a beautifully lighted tree in Market Square and singing carols.

The singing was led by a chorus of over 100 trained voices from church choirs, under the direction of Charles H. Sherman, choir leader of St. Anne's Episcopal Church. Trumpeters from the Naval Academy band also played several selections.

The celebration was under auspices of the Annapolis Kiwanis Club. The Kiwanians also distributed food among the poor, and toys and candies to underprivileged children.

Cast of 64 Presents Cantata in Winchester

Winchester, Dec. 24 (Spl.).—With 64 members participating, The Chanters, Winchester choral group, last night presented the cantata, "Simeon and the Christ-Child," under the direction of Floyd Haines.

The cast included Marshall Kline, Mrs. Garland Canter, Forrest Sirbaugh, Harry Haines, Joseph Haines, Philomena Larew, Margaret Richards, Kenneth Windle, Benny Jones, Kenneth Strobridge, Eugene Russell, Andrew Babb, Robert Babb, Georgia Foreman, Mary Cather, Gladys Patton, Mary Louise Sartelle, Bruce Shade, Joe Rowe, William Shafer, Lillian Oakes, Frances Ryan, C. Massie Hawthorne, Irvan O'Connell, Bryan Minnigerode, Paulette Pifer and Jimmie Whiting. There were 30 members in the chorus.

Romney Lions Erect Tree.

Romney, W. Va., Dec. 24 (Spl.). The Lions Club of Romney erected a 40-foot community Christmas tree in front of the courthouse Saturday and decorated it with 200 red, green and blue electric balls.

Charge Against Witness For Dempsey Dropped

Reno, Nev., Dec. 24 (AP).—A Washoe County grand jury indictment charging James C. McKay, Reno sportsman, with perjury in his testimony as residing witness in the divorce action of Jack Dempsey against Estelle Taylor, actress, was dismissed by District Judge Thomas F. Moran today.

McKay had been charged with falsely testifying he had seen the former heavyweight boxing champion in Reno every day from April 11, 1931, until August 31, 1931. The prosecution charged McKay spent part of July, 1931, in a Vallejo, Calif., hospital.

Holly Pickers Start Work.

Kinston, N. C. (U.P.).—Holly gatherers, who ship thousands of dollars worth of the bright, red berries and prickly leaves out of North Carolina each December, have begun taking stock of their supply. In general, the 1934 crop has been found inferior to that of last year. Holly pickers complain of a lack of berries this season.

Wild West for Christmas.

Kansas City, Dec. 24 (AP).—A two-ring circus and a Wild West show will be part of the entertainment offered 15,000 children at the mayor's annual Christmas tree party in the American Royal Building tomorrow.

Raskob's Daughter a Mother.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24 (AP).—A daughter was born today to Mrs. Joseph T. Geuting, jr., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Raskob. Her father is a former chairman of the Democratic national committee.

Children's Carols Mark Christmas Eve

Post Staff Photo.

Children of the Sedgwick Gardens gather beneath the community tree to render a program of Christmas carols led by Miss Edna V. Nally.

Virginia's Capital Square

By Warren A. McNeill
(Associated Press Staff Writer).

Richmond, Dec. 24 (AP).—Occupying the east wing of the eleventh floor in the State Office Building, the division of plant industry of the State department of agriculture contains one of the best equipped seed laboratories in the country.

G. T. French is the genial head of this division which concerns itself with the testing and study of field and vegetable seeds, identification of farm weeds, shrubs and tree and plant pests, inspection of commercial nurseries and bulb planting, eradication and prevention of the spread of dangerous plant pests.

In addition to this work under the Virginia seed and crop pest laws, the division cooperates with the Federal Bureau of Plant Quarantine in its pest control activities.

Director Likes Work.

Mr. French, displaying obvious enthusiasm for his work, leads the way through offices and laboratories, pointing out carefully classified collections of insects and plants which aid in identification of specimens brought or sent in by citizens; demonstrating a newly devised trap for catching the destructive Japanese bean beetle and telling how pine trees are being saved from blister rust by destroying wild berry bushes on which the rust must pass through one phase of its development.

In the seed laboratories he describes the series of tests to which approximately 10,000 samples of field and vegetable seeds, some gathered by State inspectors and others voluntarily submitted, are subjected each year.

State law now requires that field seeds offered for sale be tagged to show the name and variety, percentages of pure seed and of weeds, the percentage which tests have shown will germinate and the date on which this test was made, the name and number of noxious weed seeds to an ounce of the seed and the name and address of the seller.

Marks Them All.

Seed mixtures must be tagged to show the kinds of seed contained to an extent of 5 per cent by weight or more, the percentage of inert matter and the kind and number of noxious weeds.

Vegetable seeds of various kinds have a specified germination percentage set each year and those offered for sale unmarked must come up to this minimum. If they fall below the minimum they must be marked to show how far below they are and the date on which this was shown by test.

Mr. French says that last summer's drought resulted in seeds for next season being scarce and quite apt to be of low quality because of the marketing of old reserve stocks. He advised farmers and gardners to be more than usually careful and points out the particular advantages of the Virginia seed law in such a season as this.

Passing through the various rooms in which the seed analysis is made, he shows how machines are used to give a small sample which still will be characteristic of a large quantity of seed; mechanical devices which separate large from small seeds and heavy seeds from light seeds or from foreign matter.

Still More to Do.

But, when all this has been done mechanically, hours of labor still are required to identify each individual seed in a sample, counting the number of various kinds which may be found in a mixture and noticing how many are large and healthy looking and how many are light and probably worthless.

Then come the germination tests and again, in the case of small seeds, mechanical devices are used to count them and place them properly spaced on the blotting paper on which they are allowed to sprout. Larger seeds are planted by hand, in groups of 100 either on or between sheets of blotting paper or in boxes of soil.

Then they are placed for the proper germination period in chambers which enable the laboratory workers to imitate almost any imaginable growing condition. Some are placed in the dark and others in sunlight; they are shifted from chambers warmed by warm water jackets or light globes, representing daytime conditions, to electrically refrigerated chambers, representing cool spring or fall nights. Lamp wicks draw up moisture from water pans below and fine automatic or hand spraying devices give the effect of showers and dew. All the conditions from those of winter planting to those needed for semi-tropical growth are imitated.

At the ends of varying periods the numbers of seeds sprouted, rotted or hard and unchanged are counted and the dealer or buyer is informed of the growing qualities of the seed he has submitted for examination.

Low quality or worthless seeds may be confiscated by the State department and sellers may be prosecuted. Mr. French says the chief deficiency of his division is a sufficient force of inspectors to see that the law is properly enforced and to supervise court prosecution of offenders. The work being done he regards as one of direct benefit to the farmer which could not be curtailed without heavy and easily observable losses to agriculture in the course of a very short time.

(The next article of this series, to be published on Thursday, takes up the functions of the State Corporation Commission.)

Maryland Briefs

(Associated Press.)

Chestertown — Dr. Arthur L. Davis, head of the modern languages department at Washington College here, will address the annual meeting of the Modern Languages Association of America at Swarthmore College December 27. His subject will be "Fontaine and the Empire."

Cumberland—City employes here are awaiting definite word from Mayor George W. Legge as to whether the 10 per cent economy cut in their salaries, instituted two years ago, will be replaced during the next fiscal year. Mayor Legge said he had discussed the matter only informally with other city officials but it was possible the cut might be restored.

Crisfield—The annual "old-time fiddlers' contest," long a widely heralded event on the Eastern Shore, this year will be held at Eastville, Va., near here, January 11. Departing from usual custom, dancers also will be eligible to compete at the 1935 event.

Denton—More than 450 students have been enrolled in the 23 adult opportunity classes now being conducted under FERA supervision in Caroline County. Five art classes are included in the number. Lewis M. Cross, of Greensboro, organized the classes and is supervising them.

Leonardtown — State Policeman W. A. Rogers has arrested one suspect and is investigating other clews in connection with a series of petty robberies here during recent weeks. Cash, groceries and slot machines are included in the loot taken by the thieves.

Final Services Are Conducted For Virginian

Mrs. W. J. Thomas Buried in Charlottesville Rites; E. E. Shipley Dies.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 24 (Spl.). Last rites were held today for Mrs. W. J. Thomas, Alberine, Va., who died in her home Friday night a victim of heart disease.

Mrs. Thomas is survived by one son and two daughters, J. Albert Thomas, of Union City, Tenn.; Mrs. E. M. Wynn, of Richmond, and Mrs. J. R. Shacklett, of Harrisonburg. Mrs. Thomas also leaves two brothers and one sister, P. P. Thomas, sr., of Esmont; J. R. Thomas, of Keene, and Mrs. A. N. Crobarger, of Richmond. Mrs. Thomas was, before marriage, Miss Willie Johnson, of Esmont.

Elias E. Shipley Dies.

Frederick, Md., Dec. 24 (Spl.).—Elias Elmer Shipley, 71, well known throughout Middletown Valley, died at the home of his brother, Peter F. Shipley, near Church Hill, yesterday after a long illness of heart trouble. For 35 years he followed the trade of threshing and sawmilling.

Two other brothers, George Shipley, Myersville, and William S. Shipley, Church Hill, survive.

Miss May Lanis is Dead.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 24 (Spl.).—The body of Miss May Lanis, member of a prominent family of Winchester, has arrived from Star, N. C., where she died yesterday morning after being unexpectedly stricken while en route to Florida with her sister, Miss Margaret V. Lanis.

Miss Lanis and her sister had been spending the winter at "Spruce Manor," Mount Jackson, when they decided to go to Florida for the winter. They left by automobile several days ago.

She was a daughter of the late John H. and Anne Lanis. She was a member of the Braddock Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Her sister is the sole survivor.

Baltimore, Dec. 24 (AP).—Word was received here of the death early today in Montgomery, Ala., of Mrs. John A. Haardt, mother of Mrs. H. L. Mencken, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Haardt was formerly Miss Venetia Hall. Her husband died several years ago. The funeral services will be held in Montgomery tomorrow.

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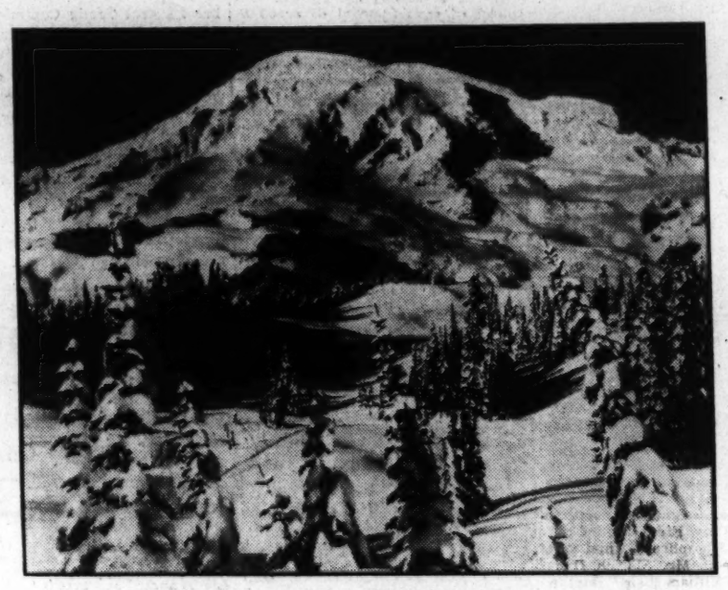

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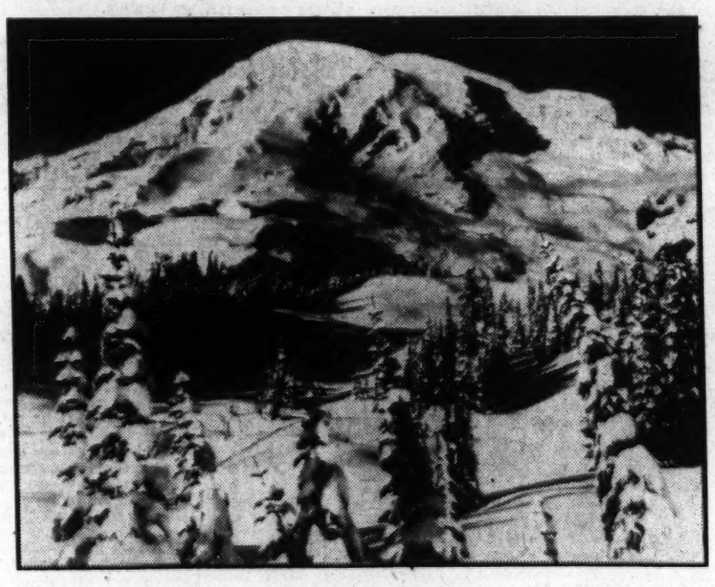

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The Roosevelts Entertain At Christmas Tree Parties

Cabinet Members Celebrate Holiday in Homes; Morgenthaus and Farleys in New York; Several Dances to Be Held Tonight.

By Evelyn Peyton Gordon.

"Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas," is on the lips of everybody today as gay and cheerful crowds hurry home from church, drop in on old friends for a moment of greeting or to leave presents. Pils of tissue paper and red ribbons are discarded on the floor; piles of gifts pour from decorated boxes; and piles of Christmas dainties are on every available table.

From the Chief Executive and the First Lady down to humblest person, there is cheer and good will festivities and merrymaking. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained the office staff of the White House and their families yesterday at a Christmas tree party in the east room, and later in the day were hosts to the household and their families at a similar party. They entertained at a family dinner party which was followed by the singing of carols by a choral society last night. Still later the President followed his custom of reading Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol" to his family.

First Lady Distributes Gifts.

Mrs. Roosevelt accompanied the President when he lighted the Community Christmas tree yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Lafayette Square, and the First Lady spent a busy few hours distributing baskets to the needy of the Central Union Mission at the Fox Theater yesterday, later going to the Salvation Army to distribute gifts there.

Members of the Cabinet are celebrating in their homes. The Secretary of State and Mrs. Cordell Hull, who passed last Christmas in Montevideo, Uruguay, where the Secretary headed the American delegation to the Pan American Conference, will spend today in their apartment at the Carlton.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Henry A. Morgenthau, jr., are at their delightful country home, Fishkill Farms in Dutchess County, New York, where they will be surrounded by their children and other members of the family who will go from New York City to enjoy a holiday amid the beautiful surroundings of the estate.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. George H. Dern, whose home, "Highwood," is at all times a gathering place for members of the younger set, will be the scene of a real Christmas celebration, with the young grandchildren the center of the festivities.

Cummings Have Guests.

The Attorney General and Mrs. Homer S. Cummings have a group of guests, including Mrs. S. Bartow Weeks, Mrs. John Charles Turner and Mr. John Murphy, from New York, to share in their Christmas happiness.

The Postmaster General and Mrs. James A. Farley are at their home in New York.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Claude A. Swanson will pass the day quietly and in all probability will attend the Midshipman and Cadet Ball at the Mayflower, tonight. Tomorrow they will have as their guest Mrs. Joseph Noell, of Washington and Princeton, N. J., who has been the guest of the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. B. Sumner Welles for several days.

The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Harold L. Ickes are passing the day quietly at their home in Spring Valley, where the most beautiful illuminated Christmas trees in the city present a sight well worth seeing.

Wallaces Holding Reunion.

The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Henry A. Wallace are enjoying a small family reunion in their apartment at Wardman Park Hotel, where their children, Henry B., Robert and Jean Wallace, and the Secretary's mother, Mrs. Henry C. Wallace, are gathered for the holiday.

As always, the Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Daniel C. Roper are having an old-fashioned and delightful gathering, including their sons with their wives, their grandchildren and their daughter, Miss Grace Roper.

The Secretary of Labor, Miss Frances Perkins, is celebrating with members of her family.

The Diplomatic Corps is celebrating the holiday in various ways according to the traditions of their respective countries, and nearly all of the chiefs of mission are entertaining the members of their staff at dinner today or tonight.

There will be several dances for the young people tonight, including the Midshipman and Cadet Ball at the Mayflower; the ball which Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Davies will give for their debutante daughter, Miss Emlen Knight Davies, at the Sulgrave Club, and the small dance which Mrs. K. V. H. Wylie will give in her home on Thomas Circle for the young friends of her sons, Mr. Andrew Wylie and Mr. Craig Wylie.

Supper Dance Given In Honor Of Jane E. Platt

Debutante Is Complimented With Small Affair at Chevy Chase Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Landra B. Platt entertained at a small dance last night, at the Chevy Chase Club, in honor of the former's daughter, Miss Jane Esther Platt.

The first thing that greeted the eyes of the guests was the giant Christmas tree, which was placed between two white columns and reached the ceiling. It was beautifully decorated with lights, tinsel and "icicles." The ballroom was decorated with Christmas greens and four tall cedars, one in each corner.

Mrs. Platt wore an ivory taffeta robe de style. The skirt formed a short train and was lined with emerald green. Her slippers were of green and she wore a wristlet of gardenias.

The debutante wore an emerald green crepe tunic gown shot with gold threads. Her scarf of the same material crossed her shoulders and cascaded down the back. It was held in place by diamond clips. She also wore a wristlet of orchids.

On the floor committee for the dance were Mr. Ivam Alfaro, son of the Minister of Panama and Senor de Alfaro; Mr. Tinsley Adams, Mr. William Blum, Mr. Douglas Bogart, Mr. A. Smith Bowman, Mr. DeLong Bowman, Mr. Frederick Cartwright, Mr. Arthur Clephane, Mr. Frederick Coleman 2d, Mr. Humphrey Daniel, Mr. Donald DeVeau, Mr. Aldrich Dudley, jr., Mr. William Laird Dunlop 3d, Mr. Joshua Evans 2d, Mr. Charles L. Gaines, Midshipman Thomas Ray Hagner, Mr. John L. Hamilton, Mr. Sterling Harrison, Mr. Frank S. Hight, jr., Mr. Frederick Drum Hunt, Lieut. Richard Drum Hunt, U. S. N., Mr. Randolph Leigh, jr., Mr. Richard Lunn, Mr. John M. Lunham, Mr. William G. Mitchell, Mr. Malvern Morse, Mr. Leonard L. Nicholson, Mr. Robert S. Parsons, Mr. William B. Sweet and Mr. Homer Tatum.

Supper was served at 12:30 o'clock and dancing continued until the early hours of the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brown Visiting in New York

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Stanley Brown and their children have gone to New York to pass Christmas with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Charles Augustus Oliver. Mr. Brown will return immediately after Christmas, the other members of the family remaining until after New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown make their home in Cleveland. Mr. Brown was called here as a consulting architect with the Treasury Department. He is a grandson of President Garfield and a brother of Mrs. Herbert Feis, of Washington.

Deb's Diary

Who, What and Where —as She Sees It.

DEAR DIARY:

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to Everyone! Mr. Claus, who spent such a busy night struggling with stockings, trees and modern chimneys, has hied himself to his home in the chilly regions to sit, smile and plan for next year.

This afternoon, when we have all unwrapped our gifts and nearly worn them out with showing, we will journey over to 2404 Wyoming avenue, where Kay Pearson is having an informal party, with crisp logs crackling in the fireplace and the sweet smell of pine scenting the air providing a background for her many friends chatting and exchanging their greetings.

It is a shame that the ole S. S. Idaho can't be laid up at Norfolk a bit longer—then her "inhabitants" might remain on shore a few days more. Henry Corbin is here for a too brief stay. I saw him the other night for the first time since the days of marbles and tag. He has a fund of interesting stories, the scenes of which range from Paris to China and around again. Although the ship insists upon going to sea within a day or two, I must say that she showed rare judgment in selecting this particular time of the year for her beauty treatment.

Again, Dear Diary, Merry Christmas to you and everyone else and the jolliest of New Years.

Marian Ida Ryan To Wed Mr. Sullivan

Ceremony Will Be Held on May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Ryan announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marian Ida Ryan, to Mr. Edward Sullivan, of Mercier, Kans.

Miss Ryan attended the Abbott Art School here.

Mr. Sullivan is a graduate of Maur Hill, St. Benedict's Academy and Kansas State University. He is a member of Phi Kappa Fraternity and is connected with the Pennsylvania Airlines here.

The wedding will take place May 24, which is the silver wedding anniversary of Miss Ryan's parents.

Woodrings Ask Guests To Christmas Dinner

The Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Harry H. Woodring will have as guests for Christmas dinner at their estate His Lordships Kindness, Senator and Mrs. Marcus Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Shoop, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Casey, Miss Ida Lee Crain, Mr. Orval Kaul, Mr. Edwin Smith, and Mr. Lewis Walker.

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MISS DOROTHY HANEY LETTS,

niece of Justice and Mrs. F. Dickinson Letts, who was formally presented to society at a reception and tea dance at the Mayflower last Saturday. Miss Letts is passing the holidays with Justice and Mrs. Letts, and will return to her studies at the Connecticut College for Women after New Year's.

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Society Notes

The Ambassador of France and Mme. de Laboulaye entertained yesterday afternoon in the embassy for the children of the members of the embassy staff.

Mme. Ibrahim Ratib, wife of the Minister of Egypt, and her daughter, Mlle. Nihal Menemenli, left yesterday for New York.

The United States Minister to Canada and Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins arrived in New York yesterday from Ottawa and are at the Hotel Pierre.

Gen. John J. Pershing arrived in New York yesterday aboard the Manhattan from Europe. Others who returned on the Manhattan were the United States Minister to Norway and Mrs. Hoffman Philip and the Secretary of the United States Embassy in Mexico, Mr. John McVeagh.

Mr. Couzens, wife of Senator James Couzens, will receive for the first time this season on Thursday, January 10, and the remaining Thursdays in January.

Representative and Mrs. Samuel B. Hill have with them their son, Mr. S. Billingsley Hill, a student at Williams College.

Mr. John Dickinson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, entertained informally at luncheon yesterday at the Carlton.

The Attache of the Egyptian Legation, Mr. Hussein Chawky, entertained a company of guests at an informal Christmas Eve celebration at the dinner dance in the ballroom at the Shoreham.

Mrs. Moyle to Entertain For Mrs. Harry Nelson.

The Commissioner of Customs and Mrs. James H. Moyle have been joined at the Shoreham by their daughter, Mrs. Harry Nelson, of New York. Mr. Nelson will arrive today and they will remain through the week.

Mrs. Moyle will entertain informally at tea in her apartment Thursday in honor of Mrs. Nelson.

Mrs. Edwin St. John Greble will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Bealle Davis, at Dinwiddie Farm, Middleburg, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Davis arrived at Middleburg Saturday.

Miss Janet Murray, daughter of Brig. Gen. Peter Murray, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. D. Sturgis, jr., at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., for six weeks, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mott Gunther, who opened their home in Georgetown for the season, after their return from Persia, have gone to New York for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Kimberly, who recently returned to the Shoreham from Tryon, N. C., have been joined at the hotel by their son, Mr. John R. Kimberly, of Neenah, Wis., and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kimberly, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., who will remain for a few days.

Lieut. and Mrs. Harold A. Brusher, their son and Miss Hilda H. Hase, a student at Vassar, have arrived to spend the holidays with Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William Hase, at 1868 Columbia road.

McGehees to Entertain For Staunton Visitors.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. O. McGehee, of the Rochambeau, have as their guests for the holidays, Col. and Mrs. LeRoy L. Sutherland, of Staunton, Va. Col. Sutherland is head of the science department of Staunton Military Academy and Mrs. Sutherland is regent of the D. A. R. Chapter at Staunton and a sister of Dr. McGehee. Dr. and Mrs. McGehee will entertain for them tomorrow.

Maj. and Mrs. Alfred B. Quinton, jr., and Miss Helen Quinton, of Detroit, are at the Mayflower.

Miss Nell Offutt, of Oakland, and Miss Eleanor Reading, of Philadelphia, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Chesley during the holidays.

Miss Caroline Whittemore, of Chicago, is visiting Miss Esther Susan. Miss Alice Susan was hostess at luncheon at the Shoreham yesterday.

Chewnings Will Give Dance at Country Home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffries Chewning, jr., will entertain at a small dance at their country home Wabeek Cabin, near Mount Vernon, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Chesley will have with them during the holidays their son, Mr. Castleman Chesley, a student at the University of Pennsylvania.

Col. and Mrs. E. N. Campe have arrived at the Shoreham from Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Dr. A. D. P. Gilmore had friends lunching with him yesterday at the Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis DeL. Thomas have issued cards for a tea Sunday in honor of Miss Bambie McKenna, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royal McKenna, and Miss Dorothy Haney Letts, debutante niece of Justice and Mrs. F. Dickinson Letts.

Ball to Be Held Tonight Honors Middies, Cadets

Annual Holiday Affair to Take Place at the Mayflower.

The annual ball in honor of cadets and midshipmen will be given at the Mayflower Hotel tonight. The grand ballroom, Chinese room and main dining room will be used for the party.

Col. Joseph J. Staley, U. S. M. C. Reserves, will introduce the guests. Those who will receive with Mrs. Helen Ray Hagner are Gen. and Mrs. Frederick W. Coleman, Admiral and Mrs. William H. Standley, Gen. and Mrs. James F. McKinley, Admiral and Mrs. Emory Scott Land and Commander and Mrs. Herbert O. Roesch.

The chairman for the Army is Col. Lloyd Burns Magruder. The two vice chairmen are Lieut. Frederick W. Coleman 3d. and Lieut. Jonathan Seaman.

Farwell Navy Chairman

The chairman for the Navy is Capt. Neal B. Farwell, and Lieut. Comdr. J. J. Hughes and Ensign Charles Farwell are vice chairmen.

On the cadet floor committee are Cadets Stuart Fries, chairman; Clair B. Mitchell, vice chairman; John W. Browning second vice chairman; Gordon H. Austin, Roscoe C. Davis, jr., W. A. Dodds, Leland R. Drake, Howell M. Estes, jr., Philip G. Lauman, jr., William G. Lee, jr., William D. McKinley, Nathaniel M. Martin, John K. Neff, Robert E. O'Brien, jr., David B. Parker, Augustin M. Prentiss, jr., John Slaughter, James R. Weaver, Elery M. Zehner, Leroy Lutes.

Midshipmen Committee.

The midshipmen floor committee are Midshipmen Brooke Jennings, chairman; Roscoe Dillen, vice chairman; Frank Law, second vice chairman; Robert Cushman, Jack Maurer, C. C. Cole, Henry Gearing, Thomas Ray Hagner, Edes Talman, James Rutter, John F. Morse, Thomas Turner, Ovid M. Buttler, Enoch Chase, Clay Goodlor, Irving McCann, F. B. Gilkeson, L. V. Julihn, John Bogley, Richard Rothwell, Windsor Brown, Charles Stump and Eugene Fluckey.

Heline Delzell Feted By Wilma E. Dahn

Vienna Visitor Engaged to Lowell Ewing.

Miss Heline Delzell, of Vienna, Austria, whose marriage to Mr. Lowell Ewing, son of the member of the Democratic national committee from Utah, will take place shortly, was recently entertained by Miss Wilma E. Dahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Dahn, of Chevy Chase, Md.

The prospective bridegroom is the brother of Miss Phyllis Ewing, of Salt Lake City, with whom Miss Dahn has been visiting in Utah.

Miss Delzell, who was a student of the University of Utah, is being extensively entertained here. Her romance started at Salt Lake City while she, Miss Dahn and Mr. Ewing were students at the university.

The wedding will take place in Washington.

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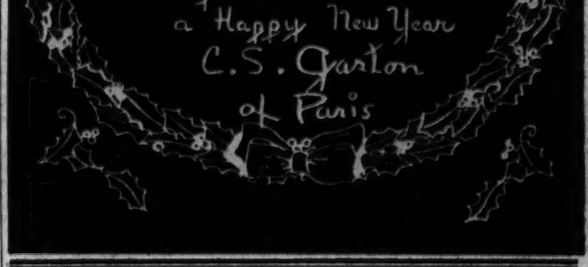

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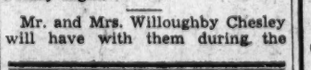

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Bargain Days Now in Store For Shoppers

Overcoats, Fur Coats and Dresses on the List After Christmas.

By Ruth Anne Davis.

MERRY CHRISTMAS, everybody!

Glad tidings of great joy concern the after-Christmas sales which begin tomorrow. Today will be a fine time to take things easy and prepare for a new splurge of shopping. It's going to be absolutely impossible to resist the countless reductions and special buys.

The best idea is to begin early and, if possible, take your husband with you. He can do more than carry your bundles tomorrow. He can buy himself a brand-new overcoat at a sensationally low price. There's a certain F street store that carries a fine line of men's clothing. In their overcoat department they've done the most drastic things to price tags. You'll see all manner of high figures crossed out and $19.75 written under them.

Chance to Be Well Dressed.

A G street store not only invites but urges all Washington men who aspire to look like fashion plates or entering The Post contest for the best dressed man to attend the opening of their sale starting tomorrow. Men's suits of a well-known make are reduced to amazingly low prices. Some of them are cut 25 per cent, others are half-price. It's a sure thing that a man must be hard to please if he can't find a suit among these to "suit" him exactly.

Fur coats, too, come under the general price slashing. Dozens of them in every kind of fur in several styles are selling for considerably less than ever before.

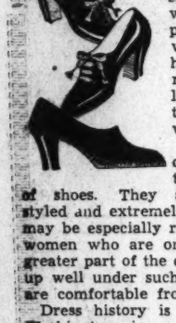
In fact they are so reasonably priced you can buy a lovely fur coat for just exactly what you'd pay for a cloth one. But if you prefer the fabric, these, too, are selling for unusually low prices.

There are fleeces, boucles, and Meltons in blue, brown, light gray and Oxford. They come in the smartest styles, some single-breasted and double-breasted, others raglan.

A sale like this isn't to be passed by lightly. Every wife ought to see that her husband takes a thorough survey of his old coat and then looks over these new values.

Bargains in Shoes.

It will be worth a trip downtown tomorrow to see the excellent line of shoes which are bound to sell like hot cakes at their new prices.



Not that these prices are permanent! The shoes have always been and probably always will be in the higher priced merchandise lists, but for the time being they will sell for $3.68.

There are two outstanding features to this line of shoes. They are beautifully styled and extremely durable. They may be especially recommended for women who are on their feet the greater part of the day as they hold up well under such conditions and are comfortable from the first.

Dress history is being made in Washington in an unusual sale which starts tomorrow. Twelve hundred dresses in some 90-odd styles will be selling for $12.95. The majority of these smart frocks are street and afternoon dresses, but there are some evening and hostess gowns.

Spring fabrics predominate and particularly sheer crepes, rough silks, and pure silk dyes.

Odd Sizes in Dresses.

Small and large women are given particular consideration in the dress sale at another store. Here hundreds of black, and navy blue dresses meet the midseason demands. They are trimmed in white organdie and lace and some even in bright ribbon bows.

In another shop on the same floor are print dresses cut in debonair new styles. These are priced at $4, and $6. The majority of these are street dresses although there are a few cocktail frocks. Still another store is opening a new dress department on the first floor. Here they are featuring a variety of cotton frocks designed especially for the office and the home. There are seersuckers, piques, crepes and even cotton laces.

Bridge Sets Popular.

Bridge sets rank high with shoppers and particularly sets like those featured in a downtown store. These are like little books from the outside, with the title "bridge" tooled in gold letters. Inside there are two decks of crisp cards, a score pad, and a pencil.

The very idea that something is handmade increases its value considerably. The fact that dainty little sachets on display now are handmade makes them favorites with shoppers who frantically seek some little something that is sure to please. Undoubtedly these will. They're soft satin, covered with silky lace, and perfumed with a fascinating blend. A small bottle of the perfume is included with each purchase, making it a two-in-one present.

Those who prefer simple shoulderettes to snugglers will find some now that look and feel like sheer woolen cobwebs in delicate lacy patterns.

These wispy little scarfs give a cosy warmth that is much in demand this season. At present they are reduced from $1 to 50 cents.

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Culbertson on Bridge

An Exchange of Handicaps.

A few weeks ago I was having an argument with P. Hal Sims, of Deal, N. J. Mr. Sims is a great bridge expert, whose outstanding ability no one admires more than I, but whose bidding theories I do not think so much of. It is not unusual, therefore, for Mr. Sims and me to argue when we happen to be together. The argument of which I spoke above was, however, of a somewhat unusual type. It did not concern the technique of bidding, but the technique of giving (or receiving) handicaps.

When a very good bridge team plays against a very poor team, it ordinarily makes some effort to equalize the difference in playing ability. There are two old favorite methods. In one, the weaker team is given the Ace of spades every deal; in the other, the weaker team is allowed to double its winning margin whenever it wins a rubber. This means that the strong team must win two rubbers to one, or it will not break even. It was and still is my contention that in giving the Ace of spades the stronger team is sacrificing much more than it would by allowing the scores to be doubled. I stated this opinion, but Mr. Sims disagreed with me. The result was that we agreed to play one of the strangest matches of all time—an exchange of handicaps. I was allowed to hold the Ace of spades every deal; Mr. Sims was allowed to double his score every time he won a rubber.

We played three times on this basis. The first time my partner and I had won 7300 points. In the second match Mr. Sims won, his margin being 550 points. The third and final match was a very short one, consisting of only two rubbers, of which each side captured one, but on the exchange we were 210 points ahead.

The very first deal of the second match was an interesting one; it was played by my partner, Albert H. Morehead, and he was defeated one trick at a four-spade contract, although it could have been made.

West, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable

B. Jay Becker
North
C—10 9 8 7 5 4
S—J 6
H—K 10 7 6
D—J

Mr. Culbertson West	Mr. Morehead East
S—A 10 9 4	S—Q 7 5 3 2
H—A 5 4	H—8 3
D—A K 8 4 3	D—6 5
C—J	C—K 6 3 2

Mr. Sims
South
S—K 8
H—Q J 9 2
D—Q 10 9 7 2
C—A Q

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 D	Pass	1 S	Double
Redouble	2 C	Pass	Pass
3 S	Pass	4 S	Pass
Pass	Pass		

In the bidding, it will be noticed that Mr. Sims chose to make a takeout double without a very strong hand. He hoped that his partner would hold a four-card heart suit and that they could thus safely arrive at their best contract. I redoubled to show a strong hand, and when I later gave my partner a double raise in spades, he had no hesitancy in bidding a game, in spite of the minimum nature of his holding.

Mr. Sims opened a diamond, wisely foreseeing the possibility of a singleton diamond in the hand of his partner (who was B. Jay Becker, a Philadelphia lawyer). I spread the West hand as Dummy, and my King won the first trick. Now Mr. Morehead played the Jack of clubs and ducked in his own hand, South's Queen winning. The Queen of diamonds forced Dummy's Ace, and Mr. Becker ruffled. Since East still had to lose a heart trick, he could not make his contract unless he avoided the loss of a spade trick. On a club return South's Ace dropped, establishing the King. Now a diamond ruff put East in again.

At this point East had to guess the division of the spades to make contract. If he had guessed that North had the Jack alone, he could have led the Queen; if South covered, both outstanding honors would fall on the same trick. But Mr. Morehead, although he considered the possibility of this, did not choose this play. The reason was that it would allow him to make four in only one event—that North held the Jack alone. On the other hand, if either North or South held a singleton King at this point, a low lead would drop that singleton under the Ace and clear the suit without loss. Mr. Morehead therefore led a low spade and had to be content with a result of down one.

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Buffet Supper Tempts Christmas Callers

A cloth of green cellophane, spun glass evergreens and reindeer reflected by a mirror plateau and set sparkling by the flames of several candles, a Christmas wreath and poinsettia blossoms; all these accessories make a charming seasonal decoration for a Christmas buffet supper.

Verse Writing Is Made Easier By a 'Rhymer'

Federal Employe Compiles Table for Poets in Form of Discs.

POETS CAN be divided into two classes: those who rhyme by inspiration and those who use a rhyming dictionary. Sometimes the former class, failed by the Muse, are forced to make private lists of rhyme-ends "Aow, bow, sow, dow, fow (no that won't do), gow, low—" and so on. But, of course, they never dare to use a dictionary.

To the rescue of versifiers comes a young Government employe, who is a law graduate and a rhymster in his spare moments. A. Chasanow fiddled with rhymes for two years, hunted through rhyming dictionaries trying to find help, decided he would make a better "rhymer" of his own. So last week he received a batch of "Handy Rhymers" from the printers, and he is now getting ready to put them on the market.

The "Rhymer" consists of two discs, one smaller than the other, fastened together in the middle. The inner disc contains word beginnings, or consonant sounds. For instance: b, bl, br, c, ch, cl, cr, and so on. The outer disk contains prefixes: a, ab, ad, after, through an alphabetical list.

This is the way the "Rhymer" works. The poet sticks on the word "go." He has to have words ending in the sound "o." So he turns the inner disk around, finds bow, blow, bro, co, cho, crow, dough, some of which are recognized as words. After going completely around the inner disk, the poet tackles the outer one. With this result: abo, ablo, abro, aco, acho, aclo. No luck. Finally, however, after aflo and afro, the poet will get ago, aglow. And all is well. This continues with all the prefixes on the disk.

"The rhymer is useful," says Mr. Chasanow, "because it can be used in any language. It's phonetic, you see. It takes care of all the most used rhymes. I didn't make allowances for words like "svelt" because there aren't any rhymes for them. I had to boil down and boil down, until in the revised rhymer I had 50 sounds and 50 prefixes. However, I've gone through dictionaries about 14 times and I calculate that the rhymer is all but 2 per cent complete."

Mr. Chasanow is having it made in cardboard and celluloid as well, "because some people might like it in sturdier form."

"I think it ought to go, because there are so many people who write verse. Lots of them will try writing just to play with the rhymer, I believe."

'Worsted-Shetlands' Last Word In Sports Jackets and Suits

FROM Park Avenue to Saville Row the following men's fashion innovations have been reported. A very expensive, but good looking suiting is now on the market. Custom tailors call it "worsted-shetland." These have a stronger firmer body than the ordinary shetland and closely follow regulation shetland patterns. They're the last word for sports jackets and sport suits. Many will be seen worn by those who holiday with the sun.

At Pinehurst, patterned sweaters with half hose to match, in designs that harmonize with the slack pattern are favored by well dressed golfers and trapshooters.

New York and Long Island take Princeton's tip on the dem-bosom (dickey) shirt. The younger crowd favor the colored oxford with wide pastel stripes running horizontal. These are worn with a turndown starched white collar and an all-over figured tie.

String mittens in Telemark patterns are the new note at Placid. These have innerlinings of rabbits fur.

London reports a new repp silk for neckties in which the "wales" (ribbing in the weave) is three times as wide as your present regimental repp. This corded effect makes for better tieing and for more lively colors.

String gloves are the rage in London for both town and country wear. These are being worn in the most startling colors such as carnation red, lemon yellow and bottle green. These are replacing the peasant design, and show up well against darkish overcoats.

The Duke of Kent has definitely started a new fashion with his two-button, double breasted jackets, rolling away down to the last button. It adds height to the figure without detracting from the broadness of the shoulders. This type jacket is particularly favored in oxford gray with wide pastel chalk stripes.

These Dresses Can Be Made In Hurry For Holiday Parties

Pattern No. 846.

A "SEW SIMPLE" pattern that you can make up in a hurry for that unexpected holiday party. For Little Sister, the flounce is omitted and a party sash is added. For Big Sister, the skirt drops to floor length and a cord girdle contributes the dignity of an ecclesiastical touch. The drawstring neckline and cape sleeves are softly flattering to slim young things.

Moire, taffeta, faille crepe, organdie or crepe—in bright pastels or gay floral prints are picturesque fabric choices. Size 12 takes only 2⅛ yards of 39-inch material for the short length frock, and a quarter yard more for the longer length. The pattern comes in sizes 10 to 16.

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How to Keep Well

Your Physician.

HENRY VAN DYKE relates in his "By the Waters of Babylon" the story of Arteban, who came across a dying stranger on the edge of the desert. He recognized in the "pallid skin yellow as parchment" the fever that came out of the swamps in the autumn (malaria). Sensing that the sick man was beyond human aid, he turned to leave. Suddenly "the brown, bony fingers closed convulsively on the hem of his coat." Arteban reasoned that his errand—"the search of one who is to be born king of the Jews"—would not permit him to stay; he also knew that if he did not stay the man would surely die. In spite of the urgency of his mission humanity won and Arteban, a Magus and a physician, ministered to the wants of the poor sick Hebrew. "Hour after hour he labored as only a skillful healer of disease can do, and at last the man's strength returned. . . ."

It is the old story of the good Samaritan and is repeated a million times a day by physicians, nurses, and all those who care for the sick in this heedless, tumultuous world of ours. Tens of thousands of trained, self-sacrificing ministers to the sick give each day a large part of their time and effort to public welfare and to the advancement of science—all without the slightest personal recompense.

Rarely will a physician possess a substantial estate. He may not be poor; he is almost never well to do. Public and private charities demand his allegiance.

For centuries physicians as a class have accepted criticism and suffered neglect without complaint and they probably will continue to do so. They have not had time to heed. Perhaps they have become calloused to the lack of gratitude. Occasionally appreciation does come and is all the more precious because it is rare. If victory over disease will only follow, all the toil, the effort, and the lost hours of sleep will not have been spent in vain.

Severe illness is prostrating and one needs but a brief association with disease to understand the utter helplessness that may fall upon the stalwart human frame. Then it is that medical science steps in with power to combat the destroyers of life. The resources of medicine are a hundredfold greater than they were two or three generations ago. Nevertheless, physicians are not miracle workers. They can not replace organs that have been destroyed by disease. Through more intensive knowledge of destructive processes they can assist nature in a thousand ways—indicate the evidences of wear and tear, stop or slow down the destruction of tissue, and point the way to saner living.

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Course to Help Bright Pupils Being Planned

School Would Also Enroll Students With Physical Handicaps.

A SPECIAL public school for exceptionally brilliant children as well as for feeble-minded and physically handicapped boys and girls is likely to be established in New York.

Responsible for the plan is Teachers' College of Columbia University. The plan calls for teachers with special training to conduct classes for those with pronounced talent in any line and for those who are partially blind, hard of hearing, defective in speech, or left-handed.

Each group would be taught separately. In addition to classes for the intellectually brilliant and for those with physical handicaps there would be instruction for boys and girls having trouble with reading, arithmetic or other subjects.

About 200 children would be enrolled in the experimental school at the start, according to Teachers' College. Later the enrollment might be increased to include blind, deaf, delinquent and psychopathic children.

If the New York Board of Education accepts the plan, the new school will be opened next term.

What Today Means

"Capricorn."

IF DECEMBER 25 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8:30 to 10:30 a. m., from 12:30 to 2:30 p. m. and from 4:30 to 6:30 p. m. The danger periods are from 5:30 to 7:30 a. m., from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. and from 10:30 p. m. until midnight.

On this Christmas Day, the Yuletide spirit of good cheer and a feeling of generosity will influence many to do charitable acts, so that unfortunate neighbors and homeless wanderers may bear their burdens with a heart made brighter by a restored faith in their fellow man's sympathetic understanding. Care should be exercised in handling any highly inflammable or combustible material, as there is danger of an accident occurring through carelessness. Rough and tumble play where lighted lamps or candles are in danger of being upset should not be allowed.

Unrestricted conviviality is not advisable at social gatherings, as it may be productive of ruffled feelings and resentment being felt by some of the more conservative guests. Married and engaged couples, as well as those head over heels in love, will find this a very wonderful day if each of them prove by actions, rather than gifts, their earnest desire to render loving service.

If a woman and December 25 is your birthday, you possess high ideals and are very spiritual-minded, however tolerant regarding the opinions and actions of others. You do not try to regulate the lives of others, being inclined to believe that everyone has his own salvation to work out, so few realize the depth of your religious feelings.

The child born on December 25, generally when it reaches its teens, displays a great deal of interest in things of a religious nature.

This day will probably give ample evidence of the great amount of love family and friends have for you. Your life should be filled with happiness. Social welfare, educational and church work should have a great deal of interest for you. Marriage is a medium through which you may secure your greatest happiness.

If a man and December 25 is your natal day, a sense of self-respect and a clear understanding of what constitutes uprightness should enable you to inspire confidence essential in filling positions where trustworthiness is the most important requisite. Banking, stock brokerage, insurance, real estate and the ministry offer opportunities for success.

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SHY CINDERELLA

By WILSON COLLISON.

Continued from Yesterday.

A FEW days before Thanksgiving Jimmie received a cablegram from Gloria in Paris. She told him that the divorce proceedings were going splendidly and hoped that he was well. She said that she was finding Paris expensive and asked him to send her a draft for $5,000.

The cablegram was lying upon his desk in his office on Tuesday morning when he got in at 11 o'clock. There were numerous letters and telegrams and Miss Jepson greeted him with a smile and said that he seemed almost like a stranger in the office. Jimmie had not been in for four days. He had been sketching at home in the garden, playing golf with Colin, and one afternoon he had played a game of tennis with Kay Arden.

He told Miss Jepson that he felt like a playboy. She inquired about Miss Martin and she thought that Jimmie had a peculiar look in his eyes when he informed her that his maid was doing well.

Wanted to Forget.

It was 1 o'clock when Jimmie finished dictating. He told Miss Jepson that he would return at 2. He put the cablegram in his pocket and took a taxi and drove to the bank. He had a draft made out to Gloria. Somehow he did not feel like writing to her.

He pondered for a long time before sealing the envelope. He thought of Gloria with an odd sense of disillusionment: of late she had become a dim figure in his mind. He had discussed with his attorney a settlement of some sort with Gloria. He had the disquieting and somewhat unpleasant feeling that he wanted entirely to dismiss Gloria from his life and to forget that she had ever existed.

Jimmie went to the club for lunch. He found a table tucked away in a corner where no one could see him; he felt as though he wanted to be left alone. He was conscious of a mood having descended upon him; he found that he was having inexplicable spells like this lately.

Liked to Stay Home.

He was a little astonished by the way in which he hung about his house; he seemed not to want to leave it to go to town; the office was being efficiently conducted; he was making money; he had a home; he was spending hours with his sketching, and he had always wanted to sketch.

He ate his soup in a melancholy manner, staring at it and turning the spoon around in it with a vague look in his eyes. He didn't think that the soup was as good as the soup that Mrs. Martin made. He had come to think of her as Mrs. Martin, though he knew that she wasn't Mrs. Martin. He had given up trying to solve that curious mystery. He had been making a black and white sketch of Anne. He had started it yesterday morning in the garden. The sun had been warm and Jimmie had suddenly been seized with an irresistible desire. He got his drawing-board on the pedestal and carried it into a quiet spot in the garden and sat down.

He Sketched Anne.

Then he went into the house and found Anne and Mrs. Martin eating breakfast in the dinette. Jimmie had said a little apologetically, "Would you mind letting me sketch you in the garden, Anne?"

He finished his soup.

He remembered the expression upon her face; color had flamed in her cheeks; her lovely dark eyes had shone like stars . . . and Mrs. Martin had sat gazing at him with a faint, half-humorous smile. Anne had said, "I don't mind." Jimmie had said, "Finish your breakfast, then please come out."

In the garden Anne had sat on the end of a stone bench with a shaft of sunlight filtering across her face. She sat very still while he sketched. It seemed to him that she scarcely breathed.

A Charming Picture.

Jimmie went back to his office with the air of a man walking in another world. He was going to finish the sketch in the morning and give it to Perkins in the art department. Jimmie really liked the sketch and thought a little proudly that it looked quite professional. Perkins knew some magazine editors; he might place it for a cover or a story illustration. The girl was really beautiful; she was small and dark with wide, lovely eyes and in her uniform she looked like a doll sitting on a garden bench. Yes, Perkins might place it; it had an air of distinction and if he could continue to do as well . . . why, there was life and color and a stunning vividness about that sketch!

He was sitting at his desk looking at the Manton-Taylor contract which had just come in. It was a very good contract; weeks and weeks before Jimmie had done a lot of missionary work to land that contract.

Telephone Rang.

His telephone rang. Miss Jepson said, "Your maid's calling."

Jimmie said eagerly, "Put her on!"

He heard Anne say "Hello," and he answered "Hello, Anne."

She said, "I'm sorry to bother you, sir, but Mrs. Martin forgot to ask you what time you'd be home for dinner. She didn't know you were going to the office."

"Oh," said Jimmie, "I'll be home in about an hour and a half."

"Yes, sir. Thank you," said Anne. "Good-by."

"Good-by," said Jimmie; and held the receiver to his ear long after his maid had rung off.

It occurred to him that he had come to the office to work, so he rang for Bateman.

Bateman said with a smile, as he came in, "We don't see much of you any more, Jimmie."

Jimmie answered, "Well you're the whole office now, Bill."

"Thanks," said Bateman, beaming.

"Now that I'm alone in the world," said Jimmie, "I'm finding new interests. I've taken up my drawing again."

He looked at the sketch of Anne.

"That's fine," said Bateman. "It's a knockout. You did something when you pulled that in. Your father would be proud of you."

Raised His Salary.

Jimmie said, "The office is in your hands now, Bill. I'm going to plug away at the drawing and stay home a lot. Of course, if you need me, I'll come in. What are you getting?"

"Ten thousand," said Bateman, "and satisfied."

"Well," said Jimmie, "we'll make it twelve. This looks like a good year, despite the so-called depression. The depression is only for fellows who are depressed."

"You bet your life" said Bateman. "And thanks. I'll work my head off."

Miss Jepson rang the telephone and said that someone was calling Bateman.

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AT ALL LEADING STORES

Washingtonians From Other Lands Are Observing Native Yuletide Customs

Festive Holiday Includes Gayety And Ceremony

Festivities Center Around Decorated Trees or Symbol of Nativity.

The Christmas of religious devotion as symbolized by replicas of the Madonna and the Child or the Nativity, and the Christmas of merrymaking as typified by the Christmas tree bright with ornaments, tinsel and lights are being celebrated in more than 50 different ways in Washington today. Yet all diffuse the same sentiment of "Peace on earth; to men, good will."

By Hope Ridings Miller.

WITH MORE THAN fifty different Christmas celebrations in Washington today, there are still only two—the occasion of merrymaking and the observance of spiritual devotion.

The tree, tinseled and lighted, is symbolical of one. A replica of the Madonna and the Child or the manger scene typifies the other. Yet both overlap. For families who live in homes where festivities are centered around the tree and those whose homes contain a "Nacimiento" or "Presepio" (plaster representations of the Nativity) diffuse the same spirit at Christmas—the spirit of "Peace on earth; to men, good will."

Yet if doors to dwellings of many nationalities in Washington could be opened to public view this morning, what a variety of Christmas festivities would be revealed!

Foreigners Observe Own Customs.

If one could take part in each of these, it would be equivalent to a trip to as many countries, for at Christmas even the most Americanized of foreign peoples generally observe their native Yule customs.

This is the second Christmas in America for Johanna Koenig, for instance. She is a native of Germany and a pupil at the Americanization School.

"Do you observe Christmas in this country in much the same fashion you would in your native land?" she was asked a few days ago.

"But yes," she replied, her dark eyes shining. "Why shouldn't I? German people celebrate Christmas the best way in the world."

And so, today in the home of Johanna Koenig there is a Christmas tree, decorated all in white.

"I would use white candles if I were in Germany," Johanna said. "But here, since I can not use candles, I shall have white lights and 'icicles' and tinsel."

"Holy Evening" Celebrated.

Last night was "Holy Evening" in Johanna's household, and there were two important visits to the children gathered around the tree. First came the Christ Kind (the Christmas angel), dressed all in white and wearing a white crown. After bringing words of admonition to the children, urging them to be good another year and commending them for being obedient in the past, the Christ Kind stepped back to make way for Santa Claus, who came, bearing gifts in a bundle on his back.

Today Johanna Koenig and her relatives will eat goose instead of turkey. And there will be all kinds of Christmas goodies, as well as *stollen* that German women have been baking for the past month.

"German children in Washington had a visit from St. Nicholas on December 6," said Herman Kieferkilsheimer, another pupil at the Americanization School. "He left candies and fruits for all German children who thoughtfully placed their shoes on the doorstep so he could find them."

Maj. Felipe Munilla, military attache at the Cuban Embassy, called attention to the fact that the "Nacimiento" takes the place of the Christmas tree in most Cuban homes.

"The Christmas season for Catholics of any country is a time of religious ceremonial rather than merrymaking," he said. "Of course, we have a good time, but most of us, for the most part, observe the Christmas season as a holy one."

Roasted Pig Replaces Turkey.

Last night Cubans here attended midnight mass and then came home to a table loaded with roasted pig (not turkey), sweetmeats, cakes and many other dainties.

"There will be some exchange of gifts among Cubans during the season," Maj. Munilla said. "But Cuban children will wait for most of their gifts until 'El Dia del Reyos' (the day of the kings) on January 6. Then they will leave a box by the bed. The next morning it will be full of presents."

If Elena and Paulina Calderon, daughters of the Spanish Ambassador, were in their native country, they, too, would have a 'Nacimiento' today. But for the novelty of it, they are celebrating this Christmas American fashion. There is a tree at the Spanish embassy, and last night there was a party for members of the staff who exchanged gifts just as many Americans did.

What corresponds to the Spanish "Nacimiento" is called a "Presepio" in the home of Italians.

"Our 'Presepio' is a little manger scene, set on a table," said Marcellita Donatelli, aged 10. Marcellita, born in Naples, has been living in Washington for three years.

Camel Added to "Presepio."

"Each year, my father buys something to add to the 'Presepio,'" Marcellita went on. "Last year it was another little goat to go inside the small stable. This year it was a new camel for one of the 'wise men.'"

Last night in Marcellita's home the lights were turned off, the candles were lighted around the "Presepio" and the family gathered around the table to eat their Christmas feast. But there was no meat on the table. Instead, there were nuts, dried figs, candies, Italian pastry and fish.

After the dinner, Marcellita and her small brother and sister gathered around a large earthenware jar, called the "Urn of Fate" and drew from it until each had found all the packages bearing his name.

"Our parents fill the 'Urn of Fate' with presents for us," said Marcellita. "But on January 6 we will have a visit from the 'Befana' (old woman) who will come down the chimney to leave presents for us if we have been good and charcoal if we have been bad."

Lucien Florenza, also a native of Naples, has been in America for 13 years and has therefore ceased to observe many Italian customs. "But I still eat eel on Christmas Eve," he said. "And I still observe December 26 as a Holy Day (St. Stephen's Day)."

Christmas Angel Leaves Gifts.

Little Peter and his brother, Wladyslaw, jr., sons of the Counselor of the Polish Embassy and Mme. Sokolowski, had the principal part of their Christmas celebration last night. Yesterday was a fast day in the Sokolowski home, but when the first star twinkled out last night the family sat down to dinner. Afterward, the twinkling of a bell in the next room announced that the Christmas angel (instead of Santa Claus) had left gifts.

After both children had opened every package all the family gathered around the Christmas tree to sing carols; for since Mme. Sokolowski is an American, two sets of customs are combined in her home at Christmas.

"But I really believe the Polish custom of having children receive their gifts on Christmas Eve rather than Christmas morning is better, because then Christmas Day can be more restful—at least for the grown members of the family," said Madame Sokolowski. "If we had been in Poland," our boys would have been visited by Saint Nicholas on December 6. He would have left candies and small gifts for them. But Saint Nicholas rarely gets around to see our children in this country, it seems."

He did manage however to get around on December 6 to bring candies and small gifts to four-year-old Monique de Leusse and her brother, Dominic, who is five. These are children of Count Pierre de Leusse, son of the third secretary of the French Embassy.

Shoes Left for 'Noel.'

And last night, before they went to bed, Monique and Dominic left their shoes by the fireplaces for "Pere Noel." This morning, just as they expected, those shoes were running over with gifts.

"The biggest celebration among French people, here and in our native land, will probably be on New Year Eve," said Countess de Leusse," for that is when older French people as well as children will exchange gifts."

This fact was borne out by Madame Jeannine de Mazonne, another pupil at the Americanization School. "My little girl," she said in broken English, "always has a visit from Pere Noel on Christmas Eve. But our biggest celebration in on New Year's Eve."

The Soviet government does not encourage seasonal observances, but Russians who came to Washington before the new regime still conform to customs of the Russian Christmas of long ago, and celebrate their Christmas on January 6, the Russian Christmas according to the Julian calendar.

Mexicans Observe "Posada."

And there are many other natives of foreign lands who have never permitted life in America to take away their picturesque native customs. There are Mexicans who observe the "Posada," a commemoration of the search of Mary and Joseph for shelter for eight consecutive nights before Christmas. There are Swiss children in Washington who received presents last night from the "Christkindli," the Christ Child, who walked again on earth. There are Swedes who have been celebrating Christmas since December 13, when the jubilee of "Santa Lucia" took place in Stockholm, and who will have their Christmas breakfast at noon today.

But no matter what form the celebration is taking today, there is merrymaking in many homes and there is much the same spirit of thanksgiving and devotion in most of them, no matter what the festivity.

As Mrs. Helen C. Kiernan-Vasa, teacher of pupils of many lands in the Americanization School for the last 14 years, expressed it, "Christmas is the great bond between peoples of all lands. It is the great promulgator of 'peace on earth, good will to men.'"

Children to See Play on Friday

"Sistie" and "Buzzie" Dall to Be Hosts at Party in Afternoon.

Washington youngsters will be entertained at theater parties at the National Theater Friday morning for "Dick Whittington and His Cat," the Christmas production of the Children's Theater of New York, and the White House party in the afternoon.

Mrs. William Howard Taft, one of the patronesses for the Washington season of the children's plays, will entertain her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Manning, and their two young daughters at a box party. There will be two boxes for children from the British Embassy. "Dick Whittington and His Cat" is the traditional English theater fare for Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Allen, their two daughters and their niece will occupy the box usually given to Sistie and Buzzie Dall. Because of their arduous duties as hosts in the afternoon, the Dall children must sacrifice the play. This will, however, be one of the rare occasions on which Washington is afforded a glimpse of the author of "Anthony Adverse" and his family. The Allens will drive up from their Maryland home the night before the play.

Over 200 children from orphanages and settlement houses are to be guests at the play of the Women's International League, sponsor for the Washington season.

R. Payne Engaged To California Girl

His Family Lived Here for Many Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Langstaff Haskins, of Santa Clara Valley, Calif., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane Haskins, to Mr. Robert Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Logan Payne, of San Jose, Calif.

Miss Haskins, a member of the Junior League, is one of the most beautiful girls in California. Her family is an old and well-known family in northern California.

Mr. Payne's family made their home here for many years. Mr. Logan Payne is now owner and publisher of the San Jose News.

Strictly Speaking

What About These?

1. Is Milan (Italy) preferably called MILL-an (short "a") or mil-AN?
2. What about Berlin? Is it BER-lin or ber-LIN?
3. What country was once known as Cathay?
4. What is the correct pronunciation of *Monte Cristo*?

Answers Here.

1. Preferably MILL-an, but mil-AN also is correct.
2. Ber-LIN for the city in Germany. BER-lin, for the town in the United States.
3. China.
4. MON-ta KREES-to. (Both "o's" are long, as in "so.")

This BUSINESS of LIVING

By Mary Haworth.

DEAR MISS HAWORTH: You seem to know a great deal about human nature, so maybe you can shed some light on a characteristic habit of my husband's which has irritated and baffled me for years. In fact, it seems to be characteristic of many men.

When they've done something that requires apology, or, at the very least, an explanation, instead of doing either, they simply relapse into stony silence, or a fit of sulks, or worse yet, clap their hats on and leave the house.

Now, my husband has three irritating habits. One is, he will introduce a subject of conversation. To show my interest, I will put a question. Then he will go into a brown study, as though struggling for the words with which to frame his answer. I wait and wait and wait—and so does the company, if any happens to be present—for the sentences to come. I try not to lose my temper, but invariably I find myself getting impatient and saying something like, "Well——" Then he gets mad and I can't get another word out of him. Another thing is his frequent habit of arriving home late for dinner, some times hours late.

His third fault is that he never seems to have the courage to tell men when he has an engagement with his wife. My husband is crazy about golf and plays frequently. He doesn't drink, but you know how most men are about "playing the nineteenth hole." We may have a dinner on, or a game of bridge, or have planned to go to a show. He may have asked for something special for dinner, like a steak. He will promise me he will be home sharply at a certain time. Then there I sit, watching the hour-hand go round. If he has gone out in some other man's car, as he usually does, he simply waits their pleasure about getting home again. At most, he may telephone me from somewhere and simply say, "I can't make it by 7. No, I don't know when I'll get there. It'll be late."

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Wouldn't you think he could tell those men he had a date with me; or, as an alternative, tell me frankly that So-and-So wasn't ready to come home yet?

Miss Haworth, how do you explain this? And what can a wife do with a man like that? If you can tell me, you're good and my hat's off to you.

BAFFLED.

Perhaps This Is Why.

DEAR BAFFLED: I suppose it's a sense of guilt, combined with a conviction of innocence unjustly accused, which causes man to take refuge in stony silence when confronting a wife eloquently if speechlessly outraged by circumstances over which he tells himself he has no control.

You confess certain characteristics of your husband have "baffled and irritated" you over a period of years. Just as his idiosyncrasies are odiously familiar to you, so are your reactions to the same equally well known to him.

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The woman who brings a mature understanding of human nature to marriage realizes she must accept her husband pretty much as she found him, so far as the pattern of his character and conduct is concerned; that lamentation, reproach, hand-wringing, criticism, advice, and even example, will have little or no effect in controlling or redirecting the "dynamic drift" of his address to life.

What you may do is adjust yourself, with a sense of humor and an attitude of social cooperation, to your husband's alleged inadequacies. After all, seen in perspective, they are scarcely discernible transgressions when aligned against his major contributions of loyalty, protectiveness, devotion, self-control, honesty and friendliness.

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A genuine sense of humor encompasses a great deal more than the faculty, cultivated or inherent, of noting and hailing with mirth the ridiculous in persons and in situations. It enables one to see oneself and others in perspective against the infinite sweep of the cosmos; to hold fast to that which is good in human relationships, and to disregard almost effortlessly that which is nonconstructive and nonessential.

Social cooperation entails self-forgetfulness; a desire to identify oneself with the lives of others by understanding them; by standing in their shoes, as it were, and adjudging their actions and their conclusions from their point of view, rather than from the point of view of your own private logic. It is the antithesis of egoistic self-consideration; of placing one's own rights, one's own claims, one's own judgments, and one's own convenience, first and foremost under any and all circumstances.

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After looking at life through the other fellow's eyes, it's a relatively simple matter to understand why he does as he does; and from there is a short step to accepting philosophically the fact that he never can and never will react to situations as you do.

What you can do about your husband is love him, understand him, and make allowances for his essential difference from you. M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write to her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Child Chats

Some Degree of Discipline Should Be Maintained on Christmas.

By Alice Fox Pitts.

SINCE CHRISTMAS comes but once a year, no one will want to enforce the routine of other days. Yet the whole family will be happier if some degree of discipline is maintained.

Set aside one box, and one corner of the living room for each child to keep his toys after they are unwrapped. Neatness is not essential, but boundary lines are. They save Jimmy and Johnny from quarreling over who owns the flash light and who the Scout knife. They keep Jimmy from running his tractor into Johnny's tower of blocks. Setting aside a portion of the room for each child's toys, even though it practically crowds out the adult members of the family, will prevent endless quarreling.

Of course it would be fun to keep the baby up for mid-day dinner. He'd love to see the brandy burning on the plum pudding. But forego that pleasure and put him to bed at the usual time for his nap. The strain of staying up, in addition to the morning's excitement, is certain to be too much for his nerves, and the family will suffer if he wails and scolds all afternoon.

The older children will dislike to leave their toys to go to bed at the usual hour, but send them in spite of their protests. You have to live with them for a week of schoolless days, and the week's vacation will be more placid for you if the children are not suffering from the fatigue of Christmas day.

(Thursday: Put away the toys.)

Moss Lee Love To Be Presented At Tea Dance

Debutante's Parents Will Entertain Today at the Mayflower.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buchanan Love will present their daughter, Miss Moss Lee Love, to their friends at a tea dance this afternoon in the grand ballroom of the Mayflower.

Miss Love will wear a turquoise blue brocade gown shot with silver and made with a long full train and an Elizabethan ruff around the shoulders. She will carry an arm bouquet of dark talisman roses.

Assisting the debutante will be Miss Mary Adelaide Wagner, Miss Mary Elizabeth Damon, Miss Mary Winifred Brown, Miss Margaret McNeal, Miss Maria Whitehurst, Miss Louise Waller, Miss Diane Rowland, Miss Dorothy Marlatt, Miss Helen McKenna, Miss Katharine Brown and Miss Helen Quinton.

Mrs. Love will be assisted by Mrs. Frederick W. Wagner, of Baltimore; Mrs. Gardner Boothe, Mrs. Calvin Matthews, Mrs. Swan Sinclair, Mrs. Daingerfield Love, Mrs. Richard Nelson Mason, Mrs. William P. Meredith, Mrs. William I. Denning and Mrs. Charles P. Howze.

Poinsettias and Christmas greens will be used for decorations and the tea table will present a very beautiful picture with poinsettias and white chrysanthemums.

Strangers' Dinner To Be Held Tonight

The Strangers' Christmas dinner will take place at the Shoreham Hotel, beginning at 7 o'clock tonight. It will be preceded by an informal, get-acquainted reception in the Garbo room at 6 o'clock. Dr. Grace A. Thompson is sponsor for the event, planned to give cheer and companionship to strangers and newcomers or to others who might otherwise be alone on Christmas Day.

Gen. and Mrs. Ashburn Have 5 Holiday Guests

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas Q. Ashburn have with them for the holidays, Col. and Mrs. Frank H. Lawton, of New Orleans; Mr. Darlington C. Fee, brother of Mrs. Ashburn, of Masefield Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Ashburn, of Los Angeles. Mr. Ashburn is a brother of Gen. Ashburn and his wife is a sister of Mrs. Ashburn.

Employers Should Not Expect Girls to Be Fashion Models Without Extra Compensation

EVERY WOMAN with a "What-did-you-do-with-that-last-dollar-I-gave-you?" type of husband would do well to file for future reference Mrs. Harrison Williams' recent statement that she spent "only $20,000 a year" on clothes.

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For two years Mrs. Williams has headed lists of the world's best-dressed women as selected by Paris designers. Yet no doubt there are many men who believe she achieves this distinction by buying silk remnants at bargain counters and deftly fashioning them with her own fingers into stunning ensembles. It has long been one of man's favorite sentimentalities that a clever little girl with a real flair for style could make a charming evening gown out of a gunny-sack. For ages women have been hearing about a mythical Mrs. or Miss X who, in spite of having virtually nothing to dress on always looked as if she had just "stepped out of a bandbox."

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It is touching, this naive faith men have in women to work miracles. But it is an illusion that in the interest of all femininity needs to be dispelled.

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THIS IS DONE very effectively in a recent issue of a fashion trade publication which reports that Mrs. Williams has just bought from Schiaparelli, the Paris dressmaker, 12 costumes, including an evening gown with a pink glass apron. She has also, the publication reports, assembled a group of evening and daytime dresses from Chanel.

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In that same connection it is interesting to note that all the women named on the numerous lists of the best dressed are those who can afford—and undoubtedly do afford—the services of professional designers. Certainly distinction in dress is not achieved by waving a wand. It requires time, study and money. And two classes of men particularly need to be educated to this fact—husbands and employers.

Sartorial demands on women are greater today than they have ever been. A dowdy wife loses her husband; a dowdy stenographer her job. In a world of ever-increasing competition, dress has become woman's chief weapon both of offense and defense.

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Gold-digger wives and flibbertigibbet business girls may have overstepped themselves in meeting this issue. But the more intelligent and more unselfish women have not faced it squarely enough. They are still trying to do everything with a hairpin, to be perfect homemakers or secretaries (fulltime jobs in themselves) and as a little chore on the side be fashion models.

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THE EMPLOYED WOMAN particularly finds the clothes problem becoming bigger and more baffling. As a rule, the more insistent her boss is on chic dresses, smooth waves and glistening manicures, the less time and opportunity he provides for such style culture. The woman who would do even a modest imitation of Mrs. Harrison Williams in an office finds her boss glowering when she wants an afternoon off to shop or if she absents herself from her desk to repair a shiny nose or a fuzzy coiffure.

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If women are expected to be Mrs. Harrison Williamses as well as robots in the business world, they should loudly and insistently demand time and opportunity to primp, and they should most certainly require rest rooms and other boudoir facilities that do not belong in the era when all decent working women wore blue serge dresses and low-heeled shoes.

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If womn are expected to provide window dressing as well as secretarial and domestic service, they should stand firmly on the principle that two professions require double the compensation of one and that there must be payment for pulchritude as well as for typewriting and cooking. Men—whether they be employers or husbands—can not have their cake and eat it, can not point with pride to decorative stenographers and wives unless they are willing to meet the expense.

Wishing You a Merry Christmas!

Thanking you for your ever-increasing good will.

Frank R. Jelleff, Inc.

The Cinema's Renaissance Is Reflected in Hollywood's Christmas Celebration

Season Is the Merriest Since Debacle of '29

Screen Great Spend Again; Concerning Mr. Marvin; Amusement Jottings.

By Nelson B. Bell.

With the motion picture business to all appearances definitely on the upgrade, last-minute wire advices from the West Coast indicate that Santa Claus is going to include the film colony on his round of calls this year after a long and disheartening absence.

Buoyed by recent box-office returns on its product and always sensitive to the national mood, the celluloid capital is gay, confident, happy and ready for the greatest Christmas Day since the crash of 1929.

On the sets, in the studios, cafes and homes—confides Francis E. Heacock, an alert observer, who is on the spot and should know—the stars, directors, executives, prop-boys and waitresses are declaring, in consonance with the President's overworked campaign song, that "Happy Days Are Here Again!"

"Santa Claus Lane."

Hollywood boulevard, appropriately renamed "Santa Claus Lane"—like our own upper Fourteenth street—for the holiday season, has the most colorful and elaborate street decorations in years. Shop windows are stacked with lavish displays.

No names are mentioned by Mr. Heacock in his confidential report, but sources which should be reliable intimate that the contributions of motion picture folk to charities for Christmas baskets and the like far exceed the records of previous years.

Film people this season are spending money as they seldom have before; doing things of a nature almost forgotten these past five years.

Gene Raymond, on view currently at the Earle opposite Sylvia Sidney in "Behold My Wife," for example, sent his mother and brother, Robert Marlowe, a pair of round-trip tickets from New York to Hollywood. Johnny Mack Brown reversed the procedure and bought himself and his family tickets for their home in Alabama.

Families Are Entertained.

Mae West and Gary Cooper are among those whose families are spending the holidays in Hollywood.

John Monk Saunders, the writer, is treating himself to a trip to Europe to be with his actress-wife, Fay Wray, now making a picture in London.

Joel McCrea and Frances Dee today are entertaining 18 relatives at Christmas dinner on their 1,000-acre ranch in the San Fernando valley.

Ramon Novarro also is entertaining his family, consisting of 20 persons, at dinner, and both Pat O'Brien and Dick Powell have their parents with them from Milwaukee, Wis., and Little Rock, Ark., respectively.

Practically every member of the film colony will be instrumental in entertaining one or more persons on this festive day.

And that's the way it goes.

The consensus of Broadway critical opinion—and it was as nearly unanimous as such things ever get—is that Katharine Cornell has achieved the supreme triumph of her career and written her name down among the truly great actresses of our theater by the superlative excellence of her performance of Juliet in Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," presented for the first time in New York last Thursday night.

To quote the Manhattan "death watch" would be merely to set down a long paean of unadulterated praise abounding in the most expressively laudatory adjectives the boys were able to dig out of the dictionaries.

We trust it would not be asking too much to suggest that Washington would be glad of an opportunity to see Miss Cornell in this much-discussed impersonation.

Maybe, Mr. Cochran, along about 1937 or '38

"The Barber of Vaudeville."

Fifteen years ago, Santos & Hayes, a standard vaudeville act of the day, failed to put in an appearance to fulfill an engagement at B. F. Keith's Theater—now RKO-Keith's—in this city.

As was the custom in such circumstances, the Cosmos Theater, operated down on the avenue near Ninth by the late "Daddy" Brylawski and his son, Julian, leaped into the breach and sent up one of their "hit" acts—a brace of juveniles known as Marvin & Sargent, two young men with a pair of voices and a couple of guitars.

They did so well that they were kept on the bill at Keith's and doubled both vaudeville houses for the week.

On the Keith bill also that week was one of the foremost acrobatic acts of the period, The Camerons, a feature with the Barnum & Bailey Circus, borrowed by vaudeville during the winter months. It was not a great while later that Charley Sargent married "Cammie" Cameron, daughter of the troupe's head man.

Since that remote day the Marvin half of the team has played Washington 11 different times and is one of the most noted of contemporary vaudeville, radio and recording artists.

He is the Johnny Marvin heading the current week's stage bill at the Warner Brothers' Earle Theater.

And Here's The Lowdown.

Johnny Marvin was born in Butler, Okla., 27 years ago . . . In time became a barber . . . Troupe of wandering Hawaiians hired him at $35 per, because he could play a guitar and it was too far from San Francisco to get another real Polynesian . . . Johnny made walnut stain do . . . Four months later was in 'Frisco hiring "Hopiholies" on his own and soon had five Hawaiian troupes on the road, doing the booking himself . . . And then, as Joe Penner would say, came the war . . . Went into the Navy and came out broke . . . So resumed tonsorializing again with Joe Rubin at Powell and O'Farrell in Frisco, until he had saved the price of a tuxedo and a wardrobe trunk . . . Teamed with Sargent for 14 weeks on the Pantages time, worked out of Chicago on the junior Orpheum Circuit and made records with Sargent . . . In 1926 went into Eddie Dowling's "Honeymoon Lane," the musical comedy that gave Kate Smith her first chance on Broadway . . . Introduced "Halfmoon" and "Little White House," which won him a Victor recording contract . . . In 1929 went to England and presented the Prince of Wales with a ukulele inlaid with gold and equipped with gold keys . . . The instrument was of his own manufacture . . . First radio program started as a station feature over WEAF . . . "The Lonesome Singer of the Air" . . . He is still there . . . Played the Hawaiian steel guitar and ukulele until two years ago when he took up the Spanish guitar and learned to read music . . . His hands and voice are insured . . . Does not gamble or drink . . . His brother Frankie has been with him for 7 years . . . They are a couple of good boys . . . If you don't believe it, it must be because you haven't been to the Earle this week . . . Practically everybody else has!

For the tenth successive Christmas season, "The Story of the Other Wise Man" will be enacted in dramatic form, with music, by the Chapel Players of Washington in Luther Place Memorial Church, on Thomas Circle—with audience entrances at Fourteenth and N streets and Vermont avenue and N street—tomorrow, Thursday and Friday nights at 8:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend these presentations of Bess Davis Schreiner's acting version of the story by Dr. Henry Van Dyke. As is customary, a free-will offering will be collected for the poor and needy of the city and to cover the necessary expenses of the production.

That Senegambian Sloth.

There is, it seems, a side to the nature of Lincoln Perry unknown to a majority who observe his quaint antics on the screen as Stepin Fetchit—a name borrowed from a race horse he once groomed when a youth and greatly admired.

"Step" is intensely religious, according to late report, although this is a quality of his character that did not reveal itself a few days ago when he put in an appearance in Washington, A. W. O. L. from location at Annapolis, where he was supposed to be assisting in a picture, and I was called upon to assist in his identification so that he could secure an advance of $20 from the executives of Loew's Fox Theater, who were not quite sure whether he was Stepin Fetchit or not.

His idol, I am told, is Charlie Chaplin. He firmly believes, furthermore, that he can depend upon pantomime to put himself over just as Charlie does. He doesn't care if no one understands his mouthful-of-mush mumblings.

"Step" Invents Son's Name.

"Step's" wife died several months ago, leaving him with a 4-year-old son. The lad's name is Jemajo, which doesn't sound like any name anybody ever heard before. However, if you take the first two letters each from the names of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, you will immediately perceive whence came this odd bit of nomenclature.

A short time ago, when "Step" flew to New York from the West Coast, he arrived by automobile at the airport in Los Angeles at 6:30 a. m., with the priest of his little church at the wheel. He had awakened the father at 5 a. m., so he could attend mass before taking off.

That's the kind of lad Stepin Fetchit is, as of this date, and they do say that he now rigidly abjures the fiery "panther sweat" that once brought about his exile from picturedom.

More power to him—and a little clearer enunciation, if you don't mind. His pantomime, as yet, isn't quite THAT good!

Personal aside to the whole wide world: A million thanks for the hundreds of cards, mementos, gifts and friendly expressions that have poured in on this desk this happy Yuletide season. They have been received with feelings of gratitude as deep as the humility they inspire. "God bless us every one."

News-Words-in-Language Note.

If we were asked to coin a new expression appropriate to the spirit of the day, we should say that it ought to be something like this:

Merry Christmas, merry Christmas, merry Christmas to you!

Anyhow, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

All Wreathed in Smiles for Xmas!

A photograph typical of the spirit existing in every American home today. It happens to have been posed by Elizabeth Allan, brilliant young actress remembered for her work in "Men in White" and soon to be seen in "The Solitaire Man," a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production that will be along in due time. But the wreath and the candle today are the main idea.

Straight From the Studios

Chevalier Will Appear in New Version of Former Hit; Irving Thalberg Is Tied Up With Busy Schedule News Notes and Gossip of Hollywood.

By Edwin Schallert.

Hollywood, Dec. 24.—Everything is turning musical today and even a picture subject made only two years ago apparently can come to mind again providing it incorporates melodiousness. Wherefore, Maurice Chevalier is to star in "Her Cardboard Lover," under Irving Thalberg's jurisdiction. The film was produced in 1932 as "The Passionate Plumber," a title which could never be used today, featuring Buster Keaton with Jimmy Durante, Irene Purcell, Polly Moran, Gilbert Roland and others.

FLORENCE ELDREDGE.

Chevalier probably will start work shortly after the New Year, as he plans to go to Europe following that and do a film in England. The play was written by Jacques Deval and once served on the stage for Jeanne Eagels. It was done here before the footlights by Edward Everett Horton and Florence Eldredge (Mrs. Fredric March).

The film play will bring back Chevalier and in the straw-hat type of role. The atmosphere will be modern and Parisian and because of Chevalier's success in putting over songs, a sort of contest will be held among the tin-pan alley group at M. G. M. to uncover some especially good tunes for the star.

There will be opportunity for a beautiful blonde and an equally beautiful brunette, who will be cast soon. Madge Evans may play one role.

Thalberg Busy With Full Schedule.

Aside from this picture, Thalberg has projected a very busy schedule which certainly will prevent him and Mrs. Thalberg (Norma Shearer) from taking any trip to Europe this season.

He is to produce "Mutiny on the Bounty" and the initial step will be to send Director Frank Lloyd on what is known as a shakedown cruise to determine how well H. M. S. Bounty (the ship) will weather the trip to Tahiti.

"No More Ladies," "China Seas" and possibly "Cecil Rhodes," with Charles Laughton, will be made, and then as soon as she can return to the screen, Norma Shearer is to appear in "Marie Antoinette." Also there is the Marx Brothers' picture (untitled) some 2,000 suggestions having been received as the result of offering a $100 prize for a name.

"China Seas," with Clark Gable and Jean Harlow, and "The Good Earth" are on Thalberg's program. The latter will start in early spring, Gen. Tu, technical director for the picture, being here now.

Joan Crawford will appear as a young matron in "No More Ladies," a contrast to the characters she enacted in several recent pictures.

Film Pageant In Review.

Erik Rhodes, who was seen to great advantage in "The Gay Divorcee," gets a big role in "King of the Ritz." He will play the role of a chef, or rather an alleged chef, as the story hinges upon his being unable to fill the job.

Sets are being erected for "The Crusader," Cecil B. DeMille's magnum opus. Among those already cast are Sir Guy Standing, Montagu Love, C. Aubrey Smith, Henry Wilcoxon, Pedro de Cordova, Joseph Schildkraut and Alan Hale.

Margaret Sullavan isn't going to change her life because of marriage. She is planning flight to New York just as soon as retakes are finished on "The Good Fairy." When he finishes editing the picture, Director William Wyler probably will join her there and they will go to Europe. The couple eventually plan to build a house in Hollywood, but even that is no assurance that Margaret will stay put.

Thief Takes Pet Wolf Mistaken for a Dog

Seattle, Dec. 24 (AP).—Mrs. Carrie Harter wants the wolf to come to her door.

She'll even pay a reward she said today, in reporting to police that a burglar took her six-months' old pet Canadian wolf pup, evidently under the impression that it was a dog.

Film Table

Screen and stage bills will be presented on the following schedules at the theaters named:

RKO-Keith's—"The Little Minister," at 1:35, 3:37, 5:39, 7:41 and 9:43 p. m.

Palace—"Forsaking All Others," at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:35 p. m.

Earle—"Behold My Wife," at 3, 5:20, 7:45 and 10:05 p. m. Stage shows at 2:10, 4:35, 6:55 and 9:20 p. m.

Loew's Fox—"Music in the Air," 2, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 3:30, 6:15 and 9 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Peck's Bad Boy," at 2, 3:55, 5:55, 7:55 and 9:55 p. m.

Columbia—"Babes in Toyland," at 2, 4, 5:55, 7:55 and 9:50 p. m.

Tivoli—"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," at 3:40, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

Ambassador—"Evelyn Prentice," at 3, 4:40, 6:20, 8 and 9:50 p. m.

AMUSEMENTS.

GAYETY BURLESK
Now Playing.
HINDA WAUSAU
The Garbo of Burlesk

4 Million Aided, Is HOLC Claim

Loans Pass 2 Billion Mark, Report States.

The Home Owners Loan Corporation said last night that 4,000,000 persons had been affected directly or indirectly by the 695,351 loans made and the 235,000 in the making, according to the Associated Press.

Loans totaled $2,103,161,423 at the close of business on December 13, the corporation said.

The corporation has paid, it was stated, of that amount, $144,000,000 has been used to pay back taxes and assessments against properties taken under the Government wing.

Loans average $3,024 on which the owners must pay about $24 a month.

Convicts Yule Hosts Os Nebraska Warden

Lincoln, Nebr., Dec. 24 (AP).—For the first time in the history of the Nebraska penitentiary, the warden and his wife will eat Christmas dinner with the convicts.

An invitation, signed by the 865 prisoners, was presented to Warden Dan Kavanaugh, urging him and his wife to eat in the dining room as guests of the prisoners. The warden accepted immediately.

AMUSEMENTS.

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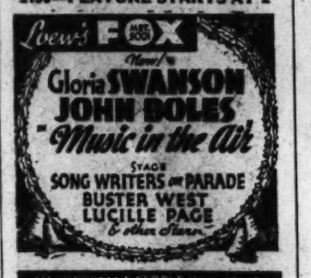

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SIR JAMES BARRIE'S
"The LITTLE MINISTER"
...And a Merry Christmas to you!

Body of Ship Blast Victim Washed Ashore

Fairport, Ohio, Dec. 24 (AP).—The body of Edward Gottschalk, one of the victims of the explosion which wrecked the fishing tug Della L. near North Perry, Ohio, last night, was found washed up on the beach near the local Coast Guard Station, Capt. J. G. Brown reported.

Search was continued for Capt. John Gottschalk, the boy's father, believed to be the only other victim of the blast.

AMUSEMENTS.

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Little Virginia O'Hanlon, Now Mrs. Douglas, Has Daughter in College.

New York, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—How about it, Virginia—is there a Santa Claus?

Thirty-seven years ago a little girl living in a brownstone house in upper New York wrote a letter to the New York Sun, asking the editor if there really were a Santa Claus.

"Dear Editor," she wrote, "I am 8 years old.

"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

"Please tell me the truth; is there really a Santa Claus?

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"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus."

That was in 1897. Every year since the Sun has reprinted the editorial.

Virginia has long since become Mrs. Douglas. She has a daughter, in college now.

"How about it, Virginia?" she was asked today. "You've had 37 years to think it over. Is there a Santa Claus?"

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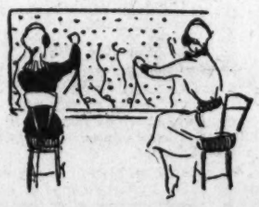

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Peery Urges State Control Liquor Sales

Governor Wants Sales Limited to Those of 'Dry' Era.

Higher Legal Demand Seen as Bootleg Supply Wanes.

Richmond, Dec. 24 (Spl.).—Gov. George C. Peery said today that the State sale of liquor should, if possible, be limited to the total amount consumed illegally and legally in Virginia during the prohibition period.

In this he expressed agreement with Chairman S. Heth Tyler, of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

The Governor gave high praise to the board for its administrative work, and reiterated that the job has been and will be one of supplanting a traffic in liquor that during prohibition got entirely out of hand and spread a path of corruption throughout the State.

Aims to Control Liquor.

"The policy of the board properly is to root out traffic which experience has shown will operate illegally if it is not controlled, and next to control the distribution of liquor so that liquor will do a minimum of damage," the Governor said. "If possible, the amount of liquor dispensed should be kept to the estimated level of consumption during prohibition."

Present available data based upon national inquiry indicates that in the country as a whole the consumption of liquor now is not materially in excess of prohibition consumption, but it is a matter of opinion as to whether Virginia consumption now is greater than it was a year ago. In some sections the external evidences point to a greater amount of liquor in circulation. In others there has been little change. Nearly half the State is still "dry territory."

Moonshining Continues.

There is less disagreement over whether the bootleg traffic has been cut down. But everyone agrees also that there still is a great amount of bootlegging and moonshining even in the cities where there are A. B. C. stores open.

Bootleggers are able to undersell the State stores by more than 25 per cent, but they still are under a heavy handicap so far as quality is concerned. The usual run of bootleg liquor is inferior to legal liquor now available at $5 per gallon.

The Christmas season is expected to see the depletion of a great quantity of bootleg purchased more than a year ago when bootleggers dumped large quantities on the market at very low prices. This is expected to result in a greater routine demand in the A. B. C. stores after the holiday.

The holiday demand at the Richmond stores has been about 40 per cent above the usual demand.

Fair Association Elects January 5

Coffman Is Renominated for President.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 24 (AP).—There will be contests for vice president, corresponding secretary and two directors at the annual election of the Hagerstown Fair Association on January 5. Nominations were made at a meeting of the stockholders held today.

Andrew K. Coffman was renominated for president; Dr. E. W. Ditto and Harold F. Bester, incumbent, for vice president; the Rev. Clarence E. Wolf and Charles H. Rinehart for corresponding secretary; Charles W. Wolf for recording secretary and Thompson A. Brown for treasurer.

Twelve were nominated for directors, ten to be elected; Isaac Ankeney, Joseph D. Baker, Charles E. Cushwa, William H. Cunningham, J. Kieffer Funk, Simon L. Downey, George W. Hammaker, Charles W. Huyett, Raymond H. Miller, James T. Wolf, William H. McHenry and Scott Wolfinger.

Hires Butcher Through Post Ad

There is a time-worn truism that goes, "The Early Bird Catches the Worm," or words to that effect. The Post paraphrases that adage in regard to Classified Advertising by using the timely slogan, "Get Results the First Thing in the Morning."

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Lumber Company And Hoover Agent End Rapidan Row

A long-standing dispute over title to the Rapidan, Va., Camp, where former President Hoover rested and sometimes carried on affairs of state, was settled yesterday out of court, the Associated Press reports.

The dispute arose between William E. Carson, trustee, acting for the former President, and the Eagle Hardwood Lumber Co., formerly of Madison, Va. The lumber company contended Hoover had constructed his camp on its property, as the result of an erroneous survey. Its attorneys produced an old patent title to the land, which was met with the assertion the former President had put up the improvements in good faith.

When the State of Virginia took over the land for inclusion in Shenandoah National Park, Hoover donated his share of a $24,340 condemnation award.

Both the lumber company and Carson then claimed the award.

A settlement statement revealed today the lumber company had received $3,400 of the money. The balance will be turned over to the State by Carson, acting on behalf of Hoover, the settlement said.

Tax on Incomes Is Considered For Maryland

Nice's Advisers Believed to Have Recommended New Levy.

Baltimore, Dec. 24 (AP).—A tax on incomes was regarded in informed circles today as almost certain to be proposed by the Nice administration to share with a sales tax the burden of providing some $10,000,000 in additional needed State revenue.

At week-end conferences among Gov.-elect Harry W. Nice and his advisers, a general agreement was said to have been voiced that a sales tax to raise all this money would have to be too high. An income tax and other special levies were suggested to supplement the revenue raising.

Maryland now has no income or sales taxes.

Nice had no comment on the progress of the taxation discussion, but he has called upon his "super committee" on taxation for recommendations that may quickly be transformed into bills to be presented to the Legislature. This committee is headed by William J. Casey, and its members include Simon E. Sobeloff, J. Purdon Wright and Harry Greenstein.

From the Casey committee Nice and his advisers were represented as expecting a report dealing with possibly three plans for raising money to meet an expected State deficit and relief needs.

A sales tax and its revenue raising possibilities, estimated at approximately $3,000,000 for each 1 per cent of the levy.

A combination of the sales and income tax with some other special levy not yet definitely identified.

Mrs. Roy Watson Breaks Skull in Crash

Florence, S. C., Dec. 24 (AP).—Mrs. Roy Watson, of Roanoke, Va., about 38, suffered a compound fracture of the skull in an automobile accident today between Lake City and Scranton.

With her husband, Mrs. Watson was here for a Christmas visit with Hoyt Watson, Florence County auditor.

A tire on their car was reported to have blown out, causing it to overturn. None of the other occupants was seriously injured.

Needy Remembered as States Herald Yuletide

Post Staff Photos.

Christmas dawned today in Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia and Pennsylvania but not until a score of charitable agencies had seen to it that none of the unfortunate children would have a Yuletide without Santa Claus. Upper left—Members of the Sunday School of Emmanuel Episcopal Chapel, Boyce, Va., deposit toys and gifts for the poor at a miniature setting depicting the birth of the Christ Child at Bethlehem. At the right is a floating Christmas tree on a beautiful lake at Hagerstown, Md., erected by the Potomac Edison Co. Truckloads of toys were distributed yesterday by the Fellowship Club at Winchester, Va., as part of the city's program to see that none went without Christmas cheer.

Bonded Debts Of Frederick At $1,668,700

County Total Less Than 4 Per Cent of Taxable Basis Reported.

Frederick, Md., Dec. 24 (Spl.).—The total bonded indebtedness of Frederick, city and county, is less than 4 per cent of the taxable basis, a record not equaled anywhere in Maryland, according to figures available at the courthouse and the office of the city register and tax collector.

The bonded indebtedness of the county is $1,668,700, made up of school bonds amounting to $1,169,000 and $499,700 in road and almshouse bonds. The recent audit of the county revealed a bond decrease of $78,000 during the past year. The present indebtedness is less than 3 per cent of the taxable basis of $62,905,324.

The bonded indebtedness of the city, $1,205,000, has been reduced by $12,000 since last June. A certain number of bonds fall due each year for payment of which a sinking fund is required by law. The last figures showed the water bond indebtedness as follows: $60,000 in reservoir bonds, $180,000 in Linganore Creek bonds for the new supplemental water supply, $236,000 in water works bonds and $165,000 in Fishing Creek water bonds, a total of $649,000.

The taxable basis of the city is approximately $19,946,065, indicating that the bonded indebtedness is about 6 per cent of the total assessment. The bonded indebtedness of both the city and county is $2,873,700. A recent report of the State Planning Commission disclosed that in some incorporated towns and counties the bonded indebtedness runs as high as 23 per cent of the taxable basis.

The local figures show careful attention on part of the county commissioners, governing body of the county, and the Mayor and aldermen of the city, to the financial structure of the city and county. The city water system is conservatively valued at $1,000,000. The water supply is secured from mountain streams and Linganore Creek. A reservoir with a storage capacity of 72,000,000 gallons is kept overflowing from Fishing Creek, a mountain stream of unusually pure water. Linganore Creek furnishes a supplemental supply, which combined with the mountain streams, is a guarantee against shortage for years to come.

Farm Census Bureau Set Up for Virginia

Winchester, Va., Dec. 24 (Spl.).—Information has been received in this city from Louis C. Dawson, district census supervisor, that farm census headquarters have been set up on the fifth floor of the First National Bank building at Harrisonburg for the first census district.

The first district includes the counties of Rockingham, Augusta, Rockbridge, Bath, Highland, Shenandoah, Frederick, Warren, Page, Clarke, Rappahannock, Amherst and Nelson. Actual work of taking the census is scheduled to begin Wednesday, January 2.

Smoke Screen On Car Lands Two in Prison

Annapolis, Dec. 24 (AP).—Two Negroes arrested by State officers on the Crain highway late Saturday after a 5-mile chase during which the pursued car laid down a smoke screen today were sentenced to a total of seven years in the Maryland House of Correction by Police Magistrate William E. Baldwin at Millersville.

Arand Thomas, 29, 1600 block P street northwest, Washington, was senetenced to four years. He was given a year each on charges of operating a motor vehicle equipped with a smoke screen and for exceeding 60 miles an hour, and 2 years for operating a motor vehicle knowing or having reason to believe that it was stolen.

Ernest Digges, 29, 900 block Fourth street southeast, Washington, was sentenced to a total of three years.

Along the Tri-State Trail

with

C. B. Carr

Post State Editor

'Tis Christmas morn and throughout that area which we daily call the Tri-State Trail there is youthful revelry and adult happiness over the dawning of the "grand day of the year."

But this is being written on Christmas eve, when candles in a hundred thousand windows signalize the hopefulness of little ones that the "jolly old fellow" will not pass them by. Fortunately for those whose misfortune might have resulted in the absence of a Santa Claus, charitable minds have worked months in advance to see that none of the little tots are disappointed today.

The thoughts of Christmas morn recall one of the masterpieces of journalism which was penned just 40 years ago tonight by the late Harvey L. Wilson, then the Washington correspondent of the old Richmond Times. The story, entitled "There Is No News Tonight," follows:

"'Tis the night before Christmas and from the neighboring church the grand hymn, 'Tis the Birthday of the King,' comes up from the rehearsing choir and reaches the office of The Times with its sacred melody. There is no news tonight, for the story of the people today began while shepherds watched their flocks by night and the angelic chorus of 'Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men' made music for the years, and, happily for us, both rest beyond the inspiration of man, too pure for the touch of a word and too sacredly sweet for the point of a pen.

"There is no news tonight, for 'tis the throbbing of the heart and not the intellectual grandeur of the head upon the throne tomorrow. The future is guided by one golden thread which connects life to its loved ones gone before, while the past is linked to a thousand strings which vibrate as the harp and flood the soul with melody not new to any heart, yet unheard by any other.

"There is no news tonight, for the din and confusion of the noisy world beyond is lost in the tumult which recollection recalls and upon which reminiscences ride to the guarded doors of the heart.

"There is no news tonight, for the fancied scenes of the future and of toil and endeavor are clouded by the brilliant floods of the past, which pours its light upon the pictured gallery which Time has hung upon the sainted walls of memory.

"There is no news tonight, for this is the only day of the year when the bugle call of duty is lost in the discordant notes of the tin horn in the hands of the boy; lost in the labor of love as the altar is built in our homes, and lost in the laughter of Joy as he gilds the shrine for the passing of the holy day.

"'Tis the mistletoe, the evergreen and the holly banners are hung above the people today, and while the flag of the country floats dearest for such days, there is no news tonight—for 'Tis the Birthday of the King.'"

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Sheriff Is Irked; His Cart Stolen To Haul Loot

Crisfield, Md., Dec. 24 (AP).—Petty thieves, who have visited ice boxes, fuel bins, grocery stores, and chicken pens in Somerset County in the last few days, climaxed their depredations by stealing Sheriff William H. Dryden's push-cart.

And, Sheriff Dryden thinks, the push-cart was stolen to haul away the food and fuel already taken.

Although Deputy Sheriff Isaac Dorsey and volunteer aides recovered the cart, no arrests have been made as yet nor has the loot been recovered.

Sheriff Dryden, irked at the insolence of the thieves, has ordered his staff of deputies to be on the constant lookout for the marauders.

Beer Licenses In Virginia Due First of Year

Local Permit Only Needed for 3.2; State for Higher Voltage.

Richmond, Dec. 24 (AP).—State beer licensse are due January 1, and the Commonwealth is expecting a total of approximately $150,000 from this source of income.

The bulk of this revenue will be taken in through the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board under the law as it will be effective on and after that date.

The law provides that all those desiring manufacturers, bottlers, wholesalers or retailers' licenses to handle beer of more than 3.2 beer must apply for them through the board; whereas those desiring to deal in beer of 3.2 strength or less are to obtain their licenses through the local commissioner of revenue, who is accountable to the department of taxation.

Possession of an ABC board beer license gives the dealer the privilege of handling both 3.2 beer and the high test beverage, but a taxation department license from the commissioner of revenue gives the dealer the right to handle beer of not more than 3.2 strength.

The ABC board today estimated that revenue from license obtained through its offices will yield between $140,000 and $150,000.

State Tax Commissioner C. H. Morrissett estimated that the 3.2 licenses would not yield more than $5,000.

Both the board and the tax department today decided that the 1934 licenses would be good until the end of January. This action was taken because some delay was expected in clearing the applications. The tax is due, however, on January 1, officials at both offices cautioned.

Safe Crackers Foiled.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 24 (Spl.). An attempt to crack the safe in the office of Leonard S. Humelsine, coal dealer here, was unsuccessful early today. The door and combination was badly battered.

Sleeping Men Saved as Fire Destroys 'Y'

Brunswick, Md., B. & O. Plant Is Lost at $60,000 Cost.

Secretary and Employes Rouse Men Waiting Train Calls.

Brunswick, Md., Dec. 24 (AP).—Ten railroad men sleeping in the Baltimore & Ohio Y. M. C. A. were aroused and escaped from the building when it caught fire and was destroyed today. The loss is estimated at $60,000.

William T. James, assistant secretary, was in charge of the building when smoke began pouring into the lobby from between the walls.

Assisted by two Baltimore & Ohio Railroad employes, H. J. Jamieson and J. Shank, he ran through the building, opening each door and arousing the occupants. As they made their own escape they saved the building's records.

Other Companies Aid.

The railroad men, who had been sleeping, joined a throng outside the building and watched it burn. They were waiting schedule time to take their trains on the last runs before Christmas.

Brunswick's two fire engines were unable to cope with the fire, and calls for help were sent to Frederick and Middletown, Md., and Charles Town, W. Va. Despite the efforts of seven engine companies, the blaze could not be halted.

Was Built in 1901.

The Y. M. C. A. Building was a fram structure, three stories high and containing 62 rooms, restaurant, auditorium and bowling alleys. It was built in 1901, with improvements added later.

James stated that arrangements will be made at once to provide other facilities to care for men here while off duty.

8 State Policemen Named as Deputies In Anne Arundel

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 24 (Spl.). Joseph W. Alton today named eight members of the State police force as special deputy sheriffs of Anne Arundel County, having general jurisdiction.

They are Lieut. Ruxton M. Ridgely, Sergts. Louis Bloom, A. M. Spioch and J. J. Cassidy, Corporal John Wheeler and Patrolmen John C. Gates, Calvin Schlueter and Charles McGaha.

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Bernie Moore, Jones' Aid, Named Louisiana State Football Coach

New Mentor Agreeable to Long

"O. K. With Me," Says Senator; Is Choice of University Head.

Won Fame as Coach of Champion Track Team at La. State.

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 24 (AP).—Bearing Huey Long's "O. K.," Bernie Moore on January 1 will step into the shoes of Capt. Laurence "Biff" Jones, who resigned as head football coach at Louisiana State University following a verbal tilt with the "Kingfish."

Moore, who has served as head track coach and assistant football coach at L. S. U. since 1929, will take over his new duties with the formal approval of university officials and Senator Long, and the reported support of the team.

His selection to succeed Jones, who gave L. S. U. three years of winning football after being brought to Baton Rouge from West Point by Long, was announced by President James Monroe Smith, who said the new head coach would serve without a contract.

Salary "About $7,500."

"We're just promoting him," Smith declared. "His salary will be about the same as Jones', about $7,000 or $7,500.

Long gave his approval to Moore's appointment in a brief statement declaring "he was the choice of university officials and the football team, so he's okey with me."

Jones resigned following the Tigers' final game of the season with Oregon University, after an argument with the "Kingfish" over the latter's attempt to address the players between halves.

Explaining his action, Capt. Jones said Long "simply couldn't understand that a coach doesn't like to be interfered with."

Student Reaction Unknown.

Student reaction to Moore's appointment was not available since most of the 5,000 students were at their homes for Christmas vacations.

Abe Mickal, the Tigers' star halfback, was the first member of the team informed of the new mentor. He expressed approval from a hospital bed where he is confined following a minor operation.

Capt. Jones also added his approval, declaring "I think it's a fine selection." He said there was nothing new regarding his own plans, and reiterated that he intends giving up coaching for at least two years and hopes to obtain an army assignment to the school of command at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. His assignment at L. S. U. terminates in June.

To Retain His Staff.

Moore, who is spending the holidays at his home in Winchester, Tenn., said he had been notified of his appointment by President Smith and added that he intends to retain his present staff of assistant coaches, composed of Bert Ingwerson, Del Hunt and Ben Enis.

Although well known throughout Southern football circles, Moore gained most distinction for his track teams. Three years after taking over track and field activities at L. S. U., Moore turned out a national collegiate championship team built around such stars as Glen "Slats" Hardin, quarter-miler and hurdler, and Jack Torrance, world's champion shot putter.

His football activities at Louisiana State have largely been devoted to development of freshman material and scouting work.

Moore Will Retain Present Staff.

Winchester, Tenn., Dec. 24 (AP).—Bernie Moore, notified of his appointment as head football coach at Louisiana State University, said today he would retain the present staff of assistant coaches.

Moore was notified at his home here in a telephone conversation with President Smith at Baton Rouge.

The former understudy of Biff Jones, whom he succeeds, said he was satisfied with the work of Ben Enis, Bert Ingerson and Joel Hunt, but added that it was doubtful if Ingerson would remain at L. S. U. He said Ingerson has had several head coaching offers.

Miller Decisions European Champ

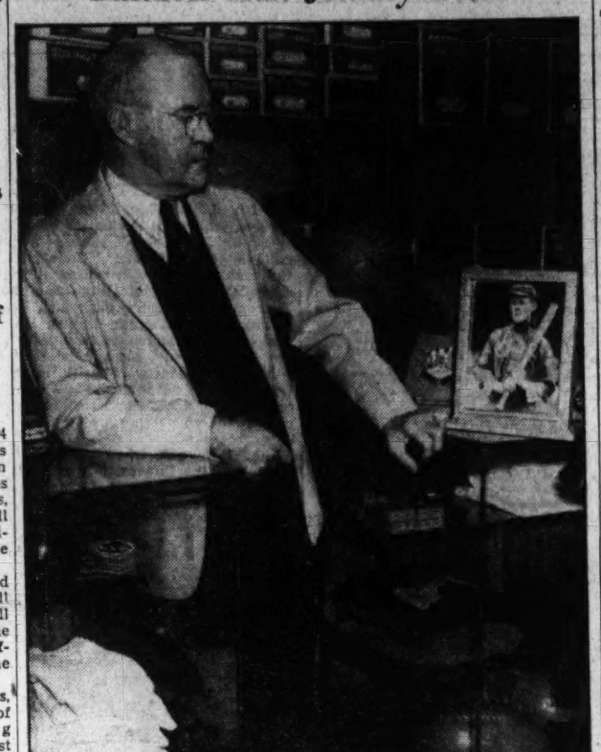
Leads All Way in Bout With Panama Al Brown.

Paris, Dec. 24 (AP).—Freddie Miller of the United States, recognized by the National Boxing Association as the featherweight champion of the world, won a 10-round decision tonight from Panama Al Brown, recognized in Europe as the world's bantamweight titlist. Each weighed 120½ pounds.

Miller led all the way, hammering the Negro continually, but was unable to put him out. Brown was twice warned by the referee for holding and incurred the displeasure of the crowd at the Palais Des Sports. Brown was badly battered by the end of the bout.

Kid Montanez, of Puerto Rico, 133 pounds, won on points in six rounds over Arnolut, 134, of France, and Young Perez, former world's flyweight champion, was floored 12 times in losing an eight-round decision to Poppi Decico, of France.

Business Man Johnny Evers



Associated Press Photo.

The baseball immortal of the Chicago Cubs pictured at the opening of his sporting goods store in Albany, N. Y., following his release as a scout by the Boston Braves. On the counter beside him is a photograph taken of him at the height of his baseball glory when he was the middle man in the famous Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance double-play combination of the Cubs.

Christmas Finds One and All Off Guard—Even Sports' Great

By Jimmy Powers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—To Babe Ruth, who is somewhere on the high seas on a great ship floating on green water; to Jack Dempsey, who once slept on the cinders of a railroad right of way, but who is now snug in a Central Park apartment with Hannah, his wife, and his little girl baby, Joan; to Dizzy Dean, who is fishing beneath a tropical sun in Florida or motoring cross country with his newly married and beloved brother, Paul; to Max Baer and Barney Ross and Bobby Jones and Ken Strong and all the noble lads who furnished us with sports headlines during the past year—to all of them, great and small—we wish a merry Christmas!

To the millions of readers of this syndicated feature we express our affection. The topic of our little piece today is the observation that all of us are essentially children. This is nowhere else so strikingly brought home to us than in the columns of the pages we are now reading. The crimson fire engines of the nursery turn into the red racing roadsters of the Indianapolis speedway; the wooden hobby horses become spidery legged polo ponies at Meadowbrook; toy pistols are exchanged for repeating shotguns and the bow and arrow sets of the kindergarten play yard are discarded for shining golf clubs.

Movies Fairy Tales.

And to go outside sports for a paragraph. What are the movies but fairy tales? Charles Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks, the Three Little Pigs all were first supported by adult quarters. Regard the latest lists of fiction. Mother Goose and Hans Christian Andersen have given way to S. S. Van Dine and other detective thrillers whose crooks, are dragons and whose innocent, violet-eyed blonde prisoners—falsely indicted, of course—are forlorn princesses.

We never abandon the boyhood habit of nicknames. We noted that one of the first arrivals at Tropical Park in Miami was a Mr. Six-to-Five O'Goldberg. Mr. O'Goldberg swaggered and grinned amiably, no doubt, when he was thus welcomed. The Messrs. Dempsey and Ruth have certainly matured, yet they, respectively, are still known to their fellows as the Manassa Mauler and the Big Bambino. So let us admit, then, that we are all essentially children and that this is our particular holiday. We can unashamedly slip the mask of dignity we assume and relax. As a sports writer we long have observed corporation presidents, plumbers, cab drivers and statesmen go into the Polo Grounds or Madison Square Garden and laugh until the tears ran out of their eyes.

Thrown Off Guard.

They rammed elbows into each other's ribs, slapped neighboring knee caps and doubled up in spasms of hilarity. They were off their guard. These same men when they came out of the place suddenly switched faces, like guests at a Hallowe'en party. From that hour until their return they were for the most part wary or stuffy or full of stupid affectation.

We have no illusions about the relative importance of sports in our cosmic plan. We appreciate that the gentleman who discovered insulin did more for all the diabetic children in the world than the Yankee's fat outfielder, who received twice as much publicity and probably twice as much money for jamming peppermint sticks into their teeth. We concede that an honest milk inspector can do more good for a community than an honest umpire; that a competent statesman is of more value than a .400 hitter or a .999 fielder. We will not force a moral or exaggerate a virtue. We merely say that sportsmen, professional and amateur, in a way that we are only vaguely aware of, do a great deal of good.

Honest Affection.

We say this because at Christmas time we think of them all with honest affection. If they have warmed hearts during the year they have certainly made those same hearts more sensitive to emotion. There are few stagnant pools where clean breezes blow up fresh ripples.

So we in the sports writing business feel that there is a bond between not only the characters we write about daily, but also the fans that we address. We love you each and every one; we wish you joy. As the years go on there will be newer, younger and perhaps more eager eyes perusing these columns as the old dim and close in eternal sleep. But there will always be a Christmas Day—that you may be sure of—and there will always be a sports writer somewhere, siting down, looking into his heart, and batting out a ragged, sentimental, but sincere little piece like this.

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Reds Pay $55,000 For First Baseman

Cincinnati, Dec. 24 (AP).—Powel Crosley, president of the Cincinnati Reds, today announced purchase of First Baseman Johnny Mize from the St. Louis Cardinals for $55,000.

Though he will not be 21 until January 7, Mize hit .352 in 42 games with Rochester of the International League, and .340 this year despite an injury that laid him up in midseason. The trade involves guarantee of his delivery in good physical condition.

Mize makes his home in Demarest, Ga. He is the fifth young player to be acquired by the Reds in recent weeks, the others being Ival Goodman and Sam Byrd, outfielders; Lew Riggs, third sacker, and Billy Myers, short stop.

2,000 Greet Alabamans On Coast

Thomas Speaks Briefly, Declares Squad Is in Good Condition.

Team Needs Hard Work, He Says, Because of Bad Weather.

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP). The mighty Crimson Tide of Alabama, acclaimed by its followers the finest team the university ever sent to the Pacific Coast, arrived here today by special train for its Rose Bowl football encounter with Stanford.

A crowd of more than 2,000 gathered at the railroad station to cheer the Southerners and to listen to Coach Frank Thomas proclaim that his squad was in "good condition."

Thomas was hoisted to a platform, where he spoke briefly before his team was driven to a hotel.

Are in Good Condition.

"I hope very much that this Alabama football team will live up to the reputations of past Alabama teams in the game out here," said the coach.

"All of the boys are in good condition. We hope that Bill Young, reserve tackle, who was left behind at Del Rio, Tex., can recover in time at least to come out here and see the game."

Young underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis.

"We have had some bad weather lately, and we need some hard work now," Thomas admitted.

"I'm planning three days of hard work, then we can taper off for the game."

Spirits Increased.

The prospect of a capacity crowd in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day, and a share of at least $60,000 in the gate receipts, served to increase the good spirits of the Southerners.

Hank Crisp, athletic director at Alabama, proclaimed that "this is the finest team Alabama ever brought out here. The only question is how good is Stanford."

Alabama's three previous encounters in the Rose Bowl have brought two victories and one tie, the best record of any invader.

Alabama will work out at the Occidental College football field at Eagle Rock.

Bobby Grayson Starts Throwing Passes

Stanford University, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP).—The football warrior Stanford hopes will lead the Indians to victory over Alabama—Full Back Bobby Grayson—began pitching passes today to make the semifinal practice here a notable one.

Since he was led off the field in the California game on Nov. 24 with torn rib cartilages, the key man of Stanford's championship drive has refrained from tossing the ball. Today he started flipping for distances of 15 yards and thereabouts.

While it was noticeable Grayson was still handicapped by the injury, his ability to score direct hits was highly pleasing to Coach "Tiny" Thornhill, who believes his ace will show rapid improvement between now and the New Year's Day Rose Bowl game.

Alumni Rout Friends In Second Half, 33-14

The Friends basket ball team suffered its third straight defeat of the season yesterday afternoon when a strong Alumni five, composed predominantly of collegians, trounced the varsity 33 to 14.

Eakin, center, and Clark, forward, on the winners, are playing freshman ball at Duke while Fairbanks, who scored 14 points for the Alumni, is engaging in intramural competition at Yale, and Dodge, guard, is doing likewise at Princeton. Friends held the grads to a 7-6 score in the first half, but the Alumni staged a heavy scoring attack in the last two periods to run away with the game.

Injuries Hit Miami U. In Drills for Bucknell

Miami, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP).—An epidemic of sprained ankles played havoc with the University of Miami's football squad in its drill today for the New Year's Day game here with Bucknell University.

Cecil Cook, the Hurricane's star halfback; Fleeman Boney, substitute fullback, and Hal Horton, substitute half, were forced out of scrimmage with sprained right ankles.

Coast Victory Of Columbia Wins Vote

203 Out of 302 Sports Editors Call It '34's Biggest Upset.

Triumph Over Stanford Overshadowed Loss of Cavalcade.

By Jack Cuddy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (U.P.).—The year 1934 witnessed one of the grandest cavalcades of sports upsets in athletic history, a big parade of staggering reversals that left millions of fans incredulous again and again throughout the country.

But the memory of the greatest upset, the granddaddy of them all, lingers on, undimmed, in the minds of America's sports editors who today voted overwhelmingly for Columbia's Rose Bowl victory against Stanford as the outstanding athletic surprise of the year.

New Year's Day, the day that introduced new-born 1934, saw Lou Little's nationally underrated band of fighting Columbia Lions stun the Nation with their 7-to-0 triumph over the highly touted Stanford Indians. It occurred on a raindrenched field at Pasadena, Calif.

Barabas Made Score.

Stanford's Indians, apparently a team of destiny, took the field an overwhelming favorite to beat the Columbia eleven, which was regarded by most of the experts as a pushover, but Al Barabas slashed through the mire to a touchdown and the Lions halted the Indians in their tracks.

Leo M. Hannify, of the McCook (Nebr.) Daily Gazette, explains that the Nation's fans couldn't believe that Stanford was beaten. He says, "Columbia's Cliff Montogmery et al. brought about so stunning an upset that good burghers wouldn't believe their radios. After listeing to the play-by-play, hundreds of them called the nearest newspaper to check for sure."

This flabbergasted incredulity is one reason why 203 editors of the 302, who voted in the United Press poll cast their ballots for this first and biggest upset. This electrifying reversal minimized the long procession of others that followed.

High Quest's Victory.

It overshadowed High Quest's thundering defeat of Cavalcade at Pimlico, Olin Dutra's spurt from nowhere to wrest the National Open golf championship from Gene Sarazen and beat out Bobby Cruickshank, Lawson Little's triumph in both the British and American Amateur title golf tourneys, Maxie Baer's smashing victory over Primo Carnera, Glenn Cunningham's sensational triumph against time and Bill Bonthron in registering the 4:06.7 mile, the East's startling polo victory over a veteran Western team, the Cardinals' triumph in the National League pennant race, and World Series, the Detroit Tigers' victory in the American pennant race, Yale's unexpected victory over Princeton's unbeaten football team, Nevada's shocking win over St. Mary's on the gridiron, and the New York Giants' heat-lashing victory over the unbeaten Chicago Bears to win the world's professional football title.

A total of 203 editors did not forget the national amazement that followed Columbia's victory—the triumph of a little band of Eastern grid warriors whose small stature and slight weight, as compared to the Palo Alto brawnies, had elicited sympathy from the most hardened sports scribes.

Came On a Mission.

Two Pasadena sports editors, men who watch these annual Rose Bowl games, tell of the Columbia victory as follows: Bob Foote, Pasadena Star-News—"Columbia's win over Stanford. Some of us local boys almost got penumonia from the cold rain pelting down our throats while our mouths were open in astonishment." R. C. Samuelson, of the Pasadena Post—"You actually felt sorry for those Lions after seeing them and Stanford's Huskies. But the Lions came to Pasadena on a mission, the Indians for a trip."

Yale's surprise victory over the unbeaten and widely publicized Princeton Tigers ranked as the second upset, according to the editors. This reversal received 30 votes. In third place, 19 ballots went to the Eastern polo four, composed of three youngsters and only one veteran, who came through with an amazing rally in the seventh chukker at Meadowbrook to down the vaunted Western quartet.

He's "Uncle Dizzy" to Her

Associated Press Photo.

Little Ella Ruth Nash apparently is fond of her uncle Jerome "Dizzy" Dean, and vice versa. The National League pitching ace is spending the Christmas holidays in fishing and hunting at the Nash homestead at Bond, Miss.

50,000 to See Santa Anita Opening

Time Supply, Head Play Cofavorites Today in Feature.

ARCADIA, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP).—Southern California's sports followers fretfully waited tonight for Christmas Day with its promise of the glamorous return of horse racing after 25 years' absence.

Fifty thousand persons, at least, are expected to jam their way into the $800,000 Santa Anita enclosure to see eight races, including the $5,000 Christmas stakes and a $1,000 juvenile handicap.

There was much historic background to the inaugural program. Santa Anita track rises almost from the dust of the last track to be operated here. Built on a portion of what once was the 54,000-acre ranch of Elias Jackson (Lucky) Baldwin, the palatial plant stands within hoof-beat sounding distance from the burial ground of Lucky Baldwin's four American Derby winners—Folante, Silver Cloud, Emperor and Rey El Santa Anita.

Hal Roach President.

The motion picture industry will be heavily represented tomorrow, for the president of the Los Angeles Turf Club is Hal Roach, producer, and many of the other producers, directors and actors are stockholders. Some will see their own silks flash around the track.

As for the feature race, Time Supply, winner of the recent Bay Meadows $25,000 Handicap, and Head Play, Mrs. Silas P. Mason's Preakness winner several seasons ago, were co-favorites.

The Carreaud Stable starter drew top weight of 126 pounds, three more than Time Supply ever carried before. Because of recent inactivity, Head Play was given no more than 117 pounds, but workouts here indicated he was ready for the mile.

It is not a two-horse race at that distance, however, with Chictoney, High Glee, Riskulus, Top Row and Dark Winter liked in many quarters. Fifteen were named to answer the call.

Spicer Turns Pro; Vies in Coast Golf

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 24 (AP).—Emmett Spicer, jr., twice southern amateur, five times Tennessee State golf champion, and five times Memphis city champion, today announced that he was turning professional. He will compete in many open golf tournaments early in the new year.

Spicer will pair up with O'Neal White, Memphis pro. They will "incorporate," selling stock in themselves, and compete in the big tournaments. They plan to leave Memphis January 5 for Los Angeles, where they will participate in the Los Angeles open. Later they will go to Fresno, Calif., to play in an open there, January 16-17; Sacramento, January 18-20; San Francisco, January 24-28.

Nats' Hurlers Last in Loop in Relief

Thomas, Russell, McColl Won 2 Games Each During Season.

Marberry, Knott in Tie For Lead; Cleveland Topped Detroit.

ANOTHER echo of the sad fate of Washington's 1934 pitching was sounded yesterday when American League statistics were announced, revealing that the Nats' relief pitchers fared worse than those of any other club last season.

In only 10 of the 29 games credited to or against the records of Washington relief pitchers did the Nats emerge with a victory, as contrasted to the 20 victories and 8 defeats compiled by Cleveland's relief hurlers.

The Indians' pitchers led the league in relief roles, striking a winning percentage of .714 to lead the Detroit Tigers' relief men, who had an average of .615. The Tigers, however, led in point of victories, winning 24 while losing 15.

Fred Marberry, of the Tigers, and Jack Knott, of the Browns, were tied for individual honors, each winning seven games in relief roles. No Washington pitcher could win more than two games as a relief artist—three, Al Thomas, Jack Russell and Alec McColl, being tied with that number.

Washington also provided the year's greatest disappointment in relief work in Jack Russell, whose late appearances in games was an outstanding feature of the 1933 season. During 1934, Russell was credited with seven defeats against two victories while essaying to rescue faltering mates.

Team and individual averages of the league's relief pitchers follow:

Cleveland .714.
Bean, 5-0; Harder, 4-1; O. Brown, 4-1; L. Brown, 2-1; Pearson, 2-1; Winegarner, 2-1; Hudlin, 1-3. Total, 20-8.

Detroit .615.
Marberry, 7-0; Rowe, 5-1; Auker, 6-4; Phillips, 1-0; Hogsett, 3-2; Fischer, 1-1; Sorrell, 0-2; Frazier, 1-2; Hamlin, 0-3. Total, 24-15.

Boston .576.
Ostermuller, 4-0; Ferrell, 1-0; Fennock, 1-0; Rhodes, 2-1; Walberg, 4-3; Grove, 3-2; Welch, 3-0; Weiland, 0-1; M. Johnson, 0-2. Total, 19-14.

St. Louis .567.
Knott, 7-0; Coffman, 2-0; McAfee, 1-0; Blaeholder, 2-1; Newsom, 3-4; Wells, 1-3; Andrews, 1-4; Hadley, 0-1. Total, 17-13.

Philadelphia .389.
Mahaffey, 2-0; Kline, 6-2; Cascarella, 6-3; Benton, 1-1; Caster, 1-1; Cain, 1-1; Marcum, 1-2; Dietrich, 1-2; Maturak, 0-3. Total, 19-15.

New York .417.
Van Atta, 2-0; Murphy, 3-3; Uhle, 2-2; Ruffing, 1-1; Gomez, 1-3; Grimes, 1-2; Smythe, 0-2; DeShong, 0-2. Total, 10-14.

Chicago .375.
Tietje, 1-0; Gallivan, 4-3; Wyatt, 3-6; Heving, 1-4; Earnshaw, 0-1; Lyons, 0-1; Total, 9-15.

Washington .345.
Kline, 1-0; Burke, 2-1; Thomas, 3-2; McColl, 2-3; Russell, 2-7; Crowder, 1-4; Prim, 0-1; Stewart, 0-1. Total, 10-19.

Tulane, Temple To Forego Holiday

Coaches Order Practice Today for Jan. 1 Game at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24 (AP).—Christmas will be just another day for members of the Tulane and Temple football teams, who will battle here New Year's Day for Sugar Bowl honors.

Glenn "Pop" Warner and Ted Cox, who will direct their rival clubs in Dixie's post-season classic, announced plans today for hard scrimmage sessions tomorrow.

Both mentors are turning on the steam in practice sessions in an effort to bring their respective squads to peak condition for the clash.

Face "Tough Work."

Cox today instructed his big squad to report for "plenty of tough work" at Tulane's stadium, scene of the battle, in the morning. He said a stiff scrimmage is scheduled for tomorrow and Wednesday, with Thursday fixed for the first tapering off session.

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Jimmy Johnston's Xmas Story—1910 Vintage

By Edward J. Neil.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP).—Times have been none too good in the land of the scrambled ears where wheels start whirring sometimes inside of heads, like the springs in a Christmas toy, for no good reason at all.

But Christmas comes, and the good is lumped with the bad, and everyone is content, for it could be worse. It has been worse many, many times. For instance:

"Back in about 1910, now, there was a Christmas Day I'll never forget," said James J. Johnson, the fight promoter, as he hitched his heels on his desk in Madison Square Garden. From the walls around him peer down the faces of fighting men back to Jim Corbett's day. The chairs are soft, the desk is mahogany. Jimmy is sleek, well fed. Spats clothe his ankles.

"The panic was on for fair," he continued. "No dough. A house full of kids. Christmas Day. Snowing like heck. Cold."

He stopped soberly as the contrast with this day took full possession of him. He shook his head.

"I've got one fighter, Al Reich, the big guy that was Jafsie's bodyguard in the Lindbergh case. Remember? He's fighting this afternoon in Trenton, N. J., against old Porky Flynn, and we're to get $400, a life saver. I figure I'll be back in time to make something out of Christmas at that.

"We've got enough dough to get round-trip tickets to Trenton. So we get down there and the place is packed. This Flynn is tough, but he's pretty well washed up by now. We figure to take him easy.

"In the first round Flynn is doing the best he can, but he's not so hot and he knows it. Reich can hit plenty and he gets one good right-hand shot at old Porky, but he misses. Porky slips getting out of the way, goes down to one knee, decides that while he's there he might as well rest a little. So he takes a nine-count. For no good reason he winks at me in the corner. The referee sees him.

"The second round Porky's having a tough time of it, but he's still trying to pretend he's O. K. Reich rushes him into our corner, hits him a couple of pips, and Pork holds on. As he does he turns to me, tries to grin, 'Say, I thought your guy was supposed to be a puncher.'

"The referee catches him again. He don't hear what Porky says, but he pulls them out of the corner kind of savage. The fourth round Reich finally nails Flynn, a sweet hook right on the button, and there's Porky hung over the ropes like a towel, limp and lifeless.

"So the referee sarts to count. He gets to seven and he's grinning, very knowing. He says to Porky, 'Come down off those ropes at nine, bum. You ain't fooling me. I heard you talking to Johnston. You ain't pulling no phonies around here.'

"The crowd's roaring and I'm dying. It's the first time I ever want a father we already got knocked silly to come back. But Flynn ain't hearing that referee. He ain't hearing anything. He ain't going to hear anything for some time. He's done.

"Well, the referee finishes the count and then lets out a roar it's a fake and we don't get any money. There's Reich and me outside, lucky to get away from that crowd alive, and it's still cold. It's snowing harder. It's almost dark. We still

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Baer, Holding Cashless Bag, Now Facing Test of Prestige Against Levinsky

Upset Would Bring New Problem

Lawyers Get All, Champ Says He's God's Gift to Bar Association.

By Jack Miley.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (Spl.).—Maxie Baer, who cockily predicted he'd clean up $100,000 without tossing a punch in his first year as champion when he stood over the battered Primo Carnera one evening last June, has disconsolately discovered that the fistic cloud has no silver lining.

And so, with everything to lose and little to gain, this impoverished athlete will climb through the ropes of a Chicago ring Friday night to fight four rounds with the dangerous Kingfish Levinsky for a purse that probably won't exceed $10,000.

While this match has been classified as a no-decision exhibition in which the contestants will pillow their hands with 8-ounce gloves, unless Baer kayoes the Kingfish—something neither Dempsey, Jack Sharkey nor Maxie himself has been able to do—the heavyweight titlist's prestige will drop like a thermometer in a blizzard.

Would Cause Embarrassment.

And if Levinsky holds his own with Baer, or manages to outpoint him, the Kingfish will be clamoring for recognition as Max's adversary in a championship fight next summer; a demand that would embarrass not only Baer and the promoters of this bout, but contenders Art Lasky, Steve Hamas, Max Schmeling and Carnera, too.

Paunchy and wheezing, the ill-conditioned Baer will mix with a man he has fought 30 rounds without flattening when he tangles with the Maxwell Street haddock handler. The Kingfish, a spoiler in the heavyweight division, will be pugilism's problem child if he acquits himself favorably in his melee with Max.

Baer's dreams of opulence were blasted when he failed to reap the golden harvest he expected from the by-products of his crown. He was a flop as an actor when a brief Eastern vaudeville tour failed, and he couldn't crash the movies, for some reason or other, probably because the picture he made before he became champion wasn't a box office success.

Offered at Bargain Rates.

As a fight referee he hasn't drawn like a Jack Dempsey, although in his current barnstorming tour the promoters have offered their clients two Baers at bargain rates—young Buddy pushing over his collapsible adversaries and Max acting as the man in the gray flannels. Bud has bowled over a dozen bums, while his personable kinsman strutted and pantomimed before the peasants in his best Hollywood manner.

Between them in Boston last Friday, the brothers Baer took $2,000 of a $28,000 gate. This was the best touch they'd made on their trek around the tall celery circuit. And merry Max, when he collected his bit, told friends:

"This is just a retainer for another lawyer. Those guys are getting every dime I make. I have more suits than Hart, Schaffner & Marx.

Object of Suits.

"Fight managers, claiming pieces of me, have got me cut up like a boarding house pie. Dames I've never met say I made passes at 'em. Why, whenever some smart schemer needs a few bucks, he says to his lawyer:

"'Let's sue Max Baer—he's a soft touch!'

"I'm just God's gift to the bar association, I am!"

Max has had what may laughingly be described as one fight since he whipped Carnera. Three weeks ago he burlesqued his way through a four-round demonstration with one Johnny Miler in Des Moines, Iowa. Johnny was a 180-pound nonentity that one of the champ's beagles flushed out of the tall corn for demolition. Max hit poor John with his Sunday punch while Miler remained upright. One of Baer's belts staggered Alex Fidler, the referee.

Many Pounds Overweight.

For this epic of futility, the champion weighed 224 pounds. His battling bulk is 208—which gives you an idea of Baer's condition—or lack of it. He puffed and panted like a battered accordion as he belabored Miler, but it was no dice; he couldn't drop the ham-and-egger.

Levinsky has tobogganed since the night he hurt Dempsey with a wind-mill right hand. The mackerel monger looks like one of his own bloaters. Art Lasky, the best body belter in the business today, recently gave the king a sound shellacking, but, even Art couldn't anesthetize him.

If Baer larrups Levinsky, or even if he doesn't, he hopes to tramp boxing's back roads still further and pick up a few dollars via these four-round fiascos. Buddy will trudge along beside him and push palookas into the pickle vat at those whistle stops and hamlets where they pitch their tent. There is only one town—New York—banned to these pugilistic nomads thus far, and State Athletic Commissioner Bill Brown declares, "Max Baer won't show his act here. When he fights in this town he'll go 15 rounds and his title will be on the line!"

Abe Mickal Undergoes Operation for Hernia

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 24 (AP).—Joking and inquiring who his "new coach would be," Abe Mickal, Louisiana State University's great grid player, today underwent a successful hernia operation. He was later declared to be doing splendidly.

While Mickal was on the operating table the appointment of Bernie Moore, L. S. U.'s chief grid scout, was announced as successor to Capt. Laurence "Biff" Jones as head coach.

Former Marine Star Assigned to Sea Duty

Post Staff Photo.

Frank Goettge, whose football exploits with the Quantico Marine teams have made him a legendary figure in the memory of Washington fans, is now attached to the U. S. dreadnaught Pennsylvania, which is in Pacific waters.

5½-Hour Chase Is Afforded Hunters

Robert Maddox Is Injured; Seven Foxes Started, One Kill Made.

MIDDLEBURG, Va., Dec. 24 (Spl.).—Seven foxes were started and one kill was made by the Middleburg hounds on their Christmas Eve hunt today.

The hunters met at the Glenwood race track on the estate of D. C. Sands, co-master of the hunt at 11 a. m., returned from the chase at 4:30 p. m. The first fox was started on the Sands estate 20 minutes after the hounds were cast and gave the riders a 3-mile run down the creek before he was denned. The second fox was started on the Sands place and, after giving the huntsmen a ride in circles for 3 miles, was denned on the Seaton farm.

Two foxes next were started on the Fred farm and after short runs found shelter from their pursuers. It was on the Patton farm where the fox started which later was killed after a two-mile run near the Spur and Spoon Club on Miss Charlotte Noland's Foxcroft farm. When the huntsmen reached the spot where the kill was made they found the fox torn to pieces and the brush could not be rescued.

Maddox Is Injured.

Robert Maddox, huntsman, suffered two broken ribs when his mount refused a jump, threw him and stepped on him. Maddox, however, remounted and finished the chase.

Riding today were D. C. Sands, co-master of the hunt; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hulbert, Miss Catherine Hulbert, Billy Hulbert, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White, Miss Bettina Belmont, Phillip Noland, of the Southwest, and James Ball, of Richmond, brother and brother-in-law of Miss Charlotte Noland, joint master of the hunt; Miss Julia Whiting, Miss Nannie Fred, Jack Skinner, Miss Nancy Iselin and Paul Llewellyn.

Jimmy Johnston's Xmas Story—1910

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haven't got a dime for Christmas."

Jimmy stopped. The story was through. There should be more. Through one of those swift moving coups for which he is famous, Johnston should turn the tables, come home in triumph to the kids, money in every pocket, toys in a sack on his back, a turkey under one arm.

He shook his head.

"Nope," he said, "that only happens in books. There just wasn't any Christmas that Christmas. That's why they mean more now.

"Well, I've got to be going. I've got a tree to trim, some more presents to buy. Merry Christmas."

Twin Oaks Cancels Game.

The basketball game between the Twin Oaks Blackhawks and Acacia Life Insurance in the Community Center League, scheduled for tomorrow night at 9:30, has been canceled and will be played at a later date. The cancellation was caused by entry of the Blackhawks in the basket ball tournament to be sponsored by Metropolitan Police Boys Club, Precinct No. 5.

Hanley, Jobless, Retains His Irony In Yuletide Cards

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP).—Being out of a job hasn't harmed the sense of humor of Dick Hanley, former head football coach at Northwestern University.

His Christmas greeting card bears a likeness of himself, traveling bag in hand, heading for a train. By the train is a sign board which says "en route" with a big question mark after it.

Although the cards made no mention of the fact, Hanley has just completed a train ride—westward with the Eastern All-Stars, whom he is helping coach for the battle with the Western All-Stars on New Year's Day.

Bill Bonthron Decides Not To Quit

Trains for Fresh Assaults on Records; Sees His Peak in 2 Years.

BILL BONTHRON, Princeton's ace miler, isn't going to quit the track after all. The lure of the crowd, the glare of the nights and the hum of spiked shoes beating down the home stretch is too much for him, and he's training for a fresh assault on the records.

The lanky son of Nassau, now an accountant in New York, whipped Glenn Cunningham, the record-holder, three out of five races last winter, claiming all the while that he detested track, hated the training grind and wanted to throw it all up for his books.

Beaten By Inches.

Bonthron's most stirring duel with Cunningham occurred in the National A. A. U. championship games at Madison Square Garden, and the Kansan beat him to the tape by inches. Cunningham hung up a new world mark for the 1,500 meters in doing it, negotiating the distance in 3:52.3.

Cunningham also led his Eastern rival in the Wanamaker Mile, but Bill's spurt in the last 100 yards gave him the victory, his first of the series, in the Baxter Mile, feature of the New York A. C. games.

Then came two outdoor races and Bonthron won them both to gain an edge in the rivalry.

Challenges Cunningham.

Bill is training on the outdoor track at Columbia and on the boards of the New York A. C.'s indoor track with Horace Whitney, former Colgate star, and George Bullwinkle, former C. C. N. Y. ace. He has challenged Cunningham at 5,000 meters, a move that has evoked a wave of criticism from track fans. They believe the race should be at 1,500 meters.

Bonthron has definitely decided to run in the Brooklyn Knights of Columbus games, but aside from that meet his plans are indefinite.

Twenty-two years old, 6 feet tall and weighing 160 pounds, the same poundage he carried at graduation last June, Bonthron believes he will not reach his peak for another two years.

Dizzy Will Play Santa Claus To Kids

Wishes Happiness to All, Says He Has Had His Greatest Year.

BOND, Miss., Dec. 24 (AP).—"Dizzy" Dean, of that famous brother team, propped his feet before a huge log fire in the home of his father-in-law here tonight and waited for Santa Claus.

"The old fellow is a grand person," mused Jerome as the fire's flicker revealed a broad, satisfied smile on the face of one of baseball's most colorful figures.

"It's going to be a real Christmas. Everybody is so kind, and this has been the greatest year of my life."

"Been Great to Us."

Silent for a moment as if recalling what the past year had brought him, "Dizzy" suddenly exclaimed: "We wish everybody a Merry Christmas. They have all been so great to us."

He was speaking for both himself and his brother, Paul, who left last night with his bride of a week, the former Dorothy Sandusky, of Russellville, Ark., for Houston, Tex., to spend Christmas Day with his father, A. M. Dean.

In one corner of the big room stood a huge Christmas tree, brilliantly decorated. Around it tomorrow will gather "Dizzy's" wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Nash, and members of their family.

Arranges Gala Day.

"Dizzy" has arranged for a gala day. He plans to present the youngsters of the community more than 100 baseball bats and all kinds of fruits and candies.

As for Mr. and Mrs. "Dizzy," Santa is going to have to work overtime getting their presents together. A new speed boat, a motion picture camera, a huge radio and furniture are a few of the gifts that already have arrived.

Bowling Aids Klein Rout Leg Disability

Indianapolis, Dec. 24 (AP).—Chuck Klein is bowling his way out of the physical disability on which he blames his mediocre showing with the Chicago Cubs last season.

Knotted muscles in Klein's right leg, developing in midsummer, took away the slugger's home run punch, curtailed his speed in the outfield and worried him so much his batting fell far below the standard he previously maintained.

Klein has been bowling in a league here for several weeks and has been knocking the maples over at close to a 200 average. The knotted muscles are loosening, and he believes he will be in tip-top condition by the time the call for spring training is sounded.

Two Hockeyists to Detroit.

Montreal, Dec. 24 (AP).—Bill McKenzie, defenseman, and Aubrey Webster, right winger, who were returned to the Montreal Maroons of the National Hockey League, by the Windsor Club of the International League, have been sent to the Detroit Olympics, it was announced tonight.

East and West Teams Speed Up Drills

Each Squad Is Given Full Quota of Plays for Jan. 1 Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24 (AP). Eastern and Western stars speeded up workouts today for the annual charity football game here on New Year's Day.

The East squad, under Coaches Andy Kerr of Colgate and Dick Hanley, until recently in charge at Northwestern, drilled for two hours in San Francisco before moving to new quarters at Berkeley.

At Palo Alto the Western players pounded through morning and afternoon workouts under the direction of Coaches Orin Hollingbery of Washington State and Percy Locey of Denver.

Each squad was given its full quota of plays, around 20.

Coach Kerr was nursing a cold. In the meantime his colleague, Hanley, handled the brunt of the work, with two elevens lining up as follows:

Team A—Left end, Larson, Minnesota; left tackle, Bengston, Minnesota; left guard, Hartwig, Pittsburgh; center, Akerstrom, Colgate; right guard, Barclay, North Carolina; right tackle, Pagetti, Wisconsin; right end, Borden, Fordham; quarter back, Munjas, Pittsburgh; left half, Lund, Minnesota; right half, Purvis, Purdue; full back, Weinstock, Pittsburgh.

Team B—Left end, Leeper, Northwestern; left tackle, Stein, Syracuse; left guard, Monohan, Ohio State; center, Ford, Michigan; right guard, Whalen, Northwestern; right tackle, Brooke, Colgate; right end, Bozdanski, Colgate; quarter back, Veller, Indiana; left half, Shepherd, Western Maryland; right half, Brominski, Columbia; full back, Nott, Detroit.

The two Western elevens assembled as follows:

Team A—Left end, Pennino, St. Mary's; left tackle, Ullin, Washington; left guard, Mucha, Washington; center, Siemering, San Francisco; right guard, Barber, San Francisco; right tackle, Theodoratos, Washington State; right end, Fuqua, Southern Methodist; quarter back, Balatino, Santa Clara; left half, Hilliard, Texas; right half, Clemens, Southern California; full back, Sulkosky, Washington.

Team B—Left end, Morse, Oregon; left tackle, Maddox, Kansas State; left guard, Stacey, Oklahoma; center, Meier, Nebraska; right guard, Stojac, Washington State; right tackle, Carter, Southern Methodist; right end, Hubbard, Olympic Club; quarter back, Berry, Tulsa; left half, Warburton, Southern California; right half, Sobrero, Santa Clara; full back, Nichelini, St. Mary's.

Rival coaches said the line-ups were tentative. Starting elevens probably will not be named until the day of the game.

Duquesne's Coach Is Still Unsigned

Bach Through, However, Observers Believe.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 24 (AP). — Duquesne University's befuddled coaching situation was still cloaked in uncertainty tonight following conferences Coach Joe Bach held with the very Rev. J. J. Callahan, university president, and Art Rooney, president of the Pirates, Pittsburgh's pro gridders. Something definite may be forthcoming tomorrow when Rooney again confers with Bach.

That the big boy from Minnesota is definitely through at the bluff school is the consensus of observers who so interpreted this statement by Rev. Callahan: "Duquesne University could not meet Coach Joseph Bach's offers, which he considered necessary for his retention of the football coaching position. However, the school will in no way stand in his way if he has a chance to better himself for the 1935 season."

Cavalcade Jockey May Be Westrope

Trainer Smith Considering Signing Young Star.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 24 (Spl.).—Jack Westrope, the leading jockey of 1933, looms as the lad who will have the mount on Cavalcade in the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap on the Pacific Coast in February, according to R. A. (Bob) Smith, trainer of the Brookmeade Stable.

Westrope rode several winners in the silks of Mrs. Dodge Sloane last summer and, although Smith has signed no jockey for the 1935 season, he is inclining toward the young riding star of 1933.

Smith is sojourning here for a few days. He will return next week to Columbia, S. C., to join Cavalcade, which is expected to start the trip to the Pacific Coast about January 10.

Post Mortems . . .

Tom Oliver's 84-yard kick against Western Maryland, which was four yards longer than Bob Parnham's former record, has officially been recognized as a world's record and listed as such in Spaulding's . . . students of the Columbus University have been requested to wear formal attire at the school's boxing matches . . . the university opens its season against M. I. T. late in January . . . when Maj. Harvey L. (Heinie) Miller, now secretary of the Boxing Commission, was promoting fights at Kenilworth, he staged only two heavyweight bouts . . . in them Al Carpenter stopped Mike Uraine in two rounds and Jack Donnelly in one round . . . last Thursday night in the Silver Spring High School-Alumni basket ball game there were four sets of brothers . . . all playing against each other . . . the Fitzgeralds, the Robertsons, the Vandervoorts, and the Shorbs . . . when all seven races at Tropical Park last Wednesday were decided by margins of a half-length or less, race goers thought they had been treated to a day of thrills . . . but on Saturday not more than a head separated any winner and second horse . . . four of the winners had but a nose to spare . . . **And, Just 25 Years Ago Today:** Boggs, a popular favorite, made the Christmas throng happy at Emeryville by winning the Christmas handicap.

TOM OLIVER.

Rail Fare to Tennis Tourney Is Mrs. Hunt's Gift to Her Son

A HOPEFUL little mother is giving the most unusual Christmas present to be received by a Washington athlete today. Lacking in tinseled string and colored paper, but wrapped in his mother's faith for a great tennis future, is the gift assured by Gilbert Hunt, Washington's young genius of the courts, this morning.

Mrs. Hunt is providing her boy the railroad fare to the National Juinor Indoor championships, opening tomorrow in New York. She is also providing him with the inspiration to go after the title now held by Frankie Parker. She also has been the inspiration for Gilbert Hutn's tennis success in the sport to date. In short, tiny, 5-foot 3-inch Mrs. Hunt is the matron saint of Gilbert Hunt's tennis progress.

Hunt—No. 2 in the National Junior rankings, No. 2 in the National Intercollegiate rankings, and National Junior Indoor Doubles champion—speaks good-naturedly of his mother's interest in his tennis. Personally, he says, he would not be going to New York if it were not for her. In the first place, he couldn't afford it. In the second place, he hasn't been playing much tennis lately. It'll be good practice, anyway, he says.

But to his mother it is a much more serious matter.

"Gilbert's tennis is almost all I think about," she says. "I want him to win so much. It will mean so much to him, even though he does not admit it. I would love to see him play, but I don't very often get the chance. This time it is enough to send him."

Hunt—the boy who at 18 is a junior at Massachusetts Institute of Technology—nonchalantly says he will not leave for the tournament until tomorrow morning. He is scheduled to play in the afternoon. He is making the trip alone in a day coach.

Davis-Elkins Five Sought for 2 Tilts

May Play Twice This Week in Alexandria.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 24 (Spl.).—Negotiations for games between Davis-Elkins College and Columbia Fire Department and St. Mary's Celtics, to be played Friday and Saturday of this week, were virtually completed today. Scheduling the collegians will give Alexandria's court fans a real holiday treat.

Davis-Elkins is scheduled to play George Washington in Washington early next week, on its annual Eastern tour, if arrangements are completed today.

Local fans will remember Davis-Elkins from last season when the West Virginians swamped the Old Dominion Boat Club quintet. They are reputedly stronger this year.

Turner Files Request For Monday Ring Date

Joe Turner yesterday moved to take over the dates formerly assigned to the Riding and Hunt Club for its boxing matches, filing application with the ring commission for permission to stage a show Monday, January 7, at the Auditorium.

Matchmaker "Fats" Cornell, who last week succeeded Frankie Mann in the Turner organization, is contemplating a match between Petey Sarron and Eddie Burl as the feature bout. Cornell also is dickering for the services of Petey Hayes, and if successful Hayes will meet the Alexandria Buzzsaw.

Frankie Parker Is No. 1 In Middle States List

Philadelphia, Dec. 24 (AP).—Frankie Parker, former Milwaukee net ace now playing out of Lawrenceville (N. J.) School, today was placed at the head of the Middle States Lawn Tennis Association's junior ranking list.

Although he has confined most of his recent court activities to men's competition, he was put at the top of the junior heap because of his performance in the Princeton interscholastics, one of the few junior events in which he competed. Behind him, the ranking committee listed Robert Madden, Pittsburgh, in second place.

Norfolk Naval Gridmen To Play Tampa Today

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP).—Thirty-three gridders from the Hampton Roads naval training base, at Norfolk, Va., had their final workout at Plant Field here this afternoon, in preparation for their annual Christmas Day game with the Tampa University Panthers. The contest was scheduled for 3:30 (E. S. T.) tomorrow afternoon.

The "Boots" from Norfolk have won 10 of their 12 games this season. The fans anticipate an aerial game at which each foe is said to be adept. Tampa completes its season with a game New Year's Day in Havana against the Havana University team.

Fine Talent to Compete In Christmas Handicap

New Orleans, Dec. 24 (AP).—Racing fans look for a glimmering style show of fancy-gowned women and well dressed escorts as well as an execellent horse race at the Fair Grounds tomorrow for the running of the Christmas Handicap, $1,000 feature race.

Competition among the thoroughbreds will be keener than in the Thanksgiving Handicap, first important stake of the winter racing season, due to the fact that the probable starting list groups the finest talent on the local turf.

"Bootsie" Fernandez' Fantern, which won the Thanksgiving handicap, is expected to figure among the favorites contending for the Christmas Day prize.

Other likely starters are Counsellor Crane, A La Carate, Hildur Prince, Prince Charlo, The Immortal II, Heavy Sugar, Scythe, Marie Jean, Precursor, McCarthy, Irene's Bob, Chief's Pride, Parity, Sir Kai, Mr. Bun, Claudet, Fitkin, Para Four, Black Stockings, Zekiel, Bibbie's Choice and Getalong.

Champion Executes Swan Dive Amid the Palms

Associated Press Photo.

Katherine Rawls, holder of the national low and high board diving titles, pictured in the full flight of a graceful swan dive as she prepares for next week's indoor meet at Miami Beach.

Cornell's Plan For Grid Aid Is Praised

Policy of Giving Help to Deserving Players Is Brought Into Open.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP).—On the eve of the annual holiday week gathering of intercollegiate athletic leaders in New York, Cornell University's frank statement of football policy, coupled with a bid for alumni support along clearly defined scholarship lines, today was welcomed by sports observers as a distinct contribution toward clearing the gridiron atmosphere of hypocrisy.

Cornell's stand brings out into the open the subject of doing something, legitimately, about attracting good athletes as well as good students to universities struggling between the keen desire for athletic prestige and the stern restrictions of high academic standards. In effect, without letting down traditional barriers or making any attempt to "buy" football material, the Ithaca institution extends the olive branch to its alumni, who are invited to cooperate in providing scholarship benefits for men with athletic ability, provided only that "character and brains remain the primary conditions."

To Be Aired at Parley.

Coming from the authorities of a college listed by the head of the Julius Rosenwald Fund as among the "first 12 universities of the United States, on the basis of scholastic output and eminence of faculty," Cornell's handling of the football situation is expected to furnish a leading topic for the National Collegiate A. A., meeting here this Thursday and Friday.

Commenting on the situation, Dr. Raymond B. Bressler, president of Rhode Island State College, said:

"Some colleges are so strict and careful they are unjust. The error in the main, however, is on the other side, with the athletes getting the better of it. It is a fair stand on the part of Cornell."

Praised by Editors.

Meanwhile, a number of Eastern sports editors joined in praising the honesty of Cornell's athletic pronouncement.

George Daley, sports editor of the New York Herald Tribune, commented as follows: "While definitely opposed to so-called athletic scholarships, which of necessity carry the suggestion of recruiting, especially for football material, I feel that Cornell in suggesting the granting of scholarships to athletes is taking a fair and frank attitude. The provision that 'character and brains remain the primary consideration' removes any suggestion that Cornell proposes to buy players. Cornell for years has been handicapped or hampered, compared with a good many other colleges, in securing boys of athletic promise because of living up, honestly and truly, to the policies of non-recruiting and non-subsidizing. If, then, it seems advisable to let down the bars slightly, no cleaner or fairer way could be desired than to come out openly with the proposed plan of what may be called 'non-discrimination' against athletes who live up to the other educational standards and requirements."

"Playing on the Square."

"Cornell's committee on athletic control is to be congratulated on its frank and speedy disposition of the question raised anent its football policy," wrote Bob Stedler, of the Buffalo Evening News. "As we see it, Cornellians are playing on the square. All cards are on the table, face up. There's no hypocrisy in that stand. It's a frank outline of a sensible policy, a sane policy which will win the commendation of all."

"Here's a hail to Cornell!" commented Richard M. Larned in the Syracuse Post-Standard. "Praise be for a university athletic board with the honesty and wisdom to come out publicly with a policy so forthright and sensible. All the Carnegie Foundations in the universe could never make it right or reasonable to discriminate against a star athlete because he is a star athlete. If he has the brains and the preparatory education, he not only is as deserving of scholarship aid as any other student, but just a little more so."

Pro Golfers Move on To Long Beach Friday

Los Angeles, Dec. 24 (AP).—The professional golfing army today prepared for Christmas Day celebrations before taking up the money trail again late this week.

Led by Harold McSpaden, Kansas City, Kans., pro, who won the Pasadena Open yesterday, the group will move to Long Beach, Calif., Friday for the California Open championship to be played over the Lakewood Country Club course for $1,500 prize money.

An amateur pro prelude will be played Friday, followed by 54 holes of medal competition. From there the parade heads for Riverside, with $2,000 up, for three days of ar[illegible]our pro play there.

Girl [illegible]mmer Is Voted Outstan[illegible]g in Canada

Toronto, Dec. 24 (AP). — Phyllis Dewar, "the Mermaid of the Plains," today was selected as Canada's outstanding woman athlete of 1934 in an annual poll conducted by the Canadian press among the Dominion's sports editors.

The 18-year-old Moose Jaw, Sask., swimmer won four gold medals at the empire games and had just as easy a time in the poll, being picked by 25 of 37 experts for the 1934 honors. Second to Miss Dewar in the 1934 poll was Aileen Meagher, of Halifax, a sprinter. She received 7 votes.

Grays Face All-Stars.

The Mount Rainier Grays will meet the Washington All-Stars tomorrow night at the Mount Rainier High gymnasium. Play starts at 8 o'clock.

Fourth Trainer Banned for Stimulating at Charles Town; Feature to Reigh Rose

Good Sense Ruled Off Course

Track Is Prepared for Banner Crowd Today as Meeting Closes.

By WALTER HAIGHT.
(Post Staff Writer).

CHARLES TOWN RACE TRACK, Dec. 24.—This mountain race track settled down to a long winter's nap tonight with expectations of harboring the largest crowd of the present 17-day meeting tomorrow afternoon. Christmas Day will mark the close of the long session, which is expected to show a small profit when the bills are paid and the final accounting is made. Eight races are scheduled.

The day before Christmas was not without its racing news, however. The stewards went four up on the horsemen by announcing that Trainer L. Sauer was banned along with the horse Good Sense, for nonobservance of Rule 146, section E of the West Virginia Racing Code, which translated into horse language means, "Thou shalt not stimulate horses."

Won at 5-to-1 Odds.

It seems that on December 19, in the sixth race, Good Sense showed a sense of humor by suddenly running in sensational form. The horse led from start to finish at the lucrative odds of 5-to-1. Not that the stewards suspected anything was wrong, but more out of curiosity, Good Sense was led to the "spit box," or the saliva test as it is referred to in the clubhouse.

Yesterday, the report came back positive and the fourth stimulating case of the meeting was announced. Whether these rulings will affect the standings in other States of those suspended, is not known. However, Commissioner McLaughlin has announced he would broadcast the names of the offenders.

The next to the last day of racing here brought a variety of mutuels by few close races as has been the case since the track became heavy.

Reigh Rose, three-year-old daughter of the famous Reigh Count, showed her blue blood to capture the Kent Mere Farms feature race in the fifth after holding an early lead for the entire mile and sixteenth run.

Reigh Rose, with Jockey T. Fowler up, broke on top and was never pressed except for a brief moment near the third turn, when Pergola threatened. The filly pulled away with a burst of speed, however, and went under the wire a length and a half ahead of Pergola, which took second. Helen's Alibi was third.

Post Brigade Wins.

Post Brigade, an outsider in the betting, opened in the field in the fourth but forged ahead at the half-mile post to win by half a length from Vennie H. Post Brigade paid the heavy price of $41.20 to $2, with Zombro, odds-on favorite, far out of the running. Don Tasker took show money.

Favored to win the third, Sea Finn led to the half-mile post and tired badly, surrendering the margin to Foxtee. Foxtee won handily by three lengths, with Ethan Allen in second and Cora Kay third.

Jockey Frank Faust snatched victories from favorites in the first and second races on the program. In the opener he brought Broadway Lights past Sundora, the heavy favorite, after the latter weakened at the three-quarter pole, to win by a length and a half over Gagney, a strong second.

Fair Grounds Results.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST—Six furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; 3-year-old maidens.

Spoiled Boy, 110 (Reno) 12.60 7.20 4.40
Bango Bast, 110 (Canfield) 21.00 7.40
Thistle Ginny, 107 (Whitaker) 2.60
Service Man, *Supreme Tip, Privellton, Oelnikias, Rouless, Guinea, *Cotton Patch, Jolly Rambler, *Fanny Boot also ran. Time, 1:14 2-5.
*Field.

SECOND—Six furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; 2-year-old maidens.

Pinbuck, 108 (Terry) 17.40 7.00 4.60
Choir Frolic, 110 (Balaski) 16.00 6.00
Pish Tush, 113 (Carroll) 3.80
*Miss Spectacle, Doc Oster, Edith Walker, Bad Penny, *Uncle Chilly, Talworrs, Silver Blue, Gyana, Lakar also ran. Time, 1:15 1-5.
*Field.

THIRD—One mile; purse, $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Royal Sport, 115 (Balaski) 3.20 2.80 2.60
*Muff, 120 (Kurenda) 8.20 4.40
Santa Cruz, 103 (Miller) 4.00
Time Enough, *Dorothy Span, Sporting Maudie, *Indian Dance, Surly, Canteron, Don Pablo, Durva, Bob Custer also ran. Time, 1:41 4-5.
*Field.

FOURTH—Six furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Sorcery, 109 (Chestnut) 8.80 4.40 4.00
Bonnie Cap, 106 (Edwards) 4.60 4.20
Bank Shot, 109 (Turner) 5.60
Washington Belle, *Considerate, Dixie Bee, *Divert, Britton, Nanny D, *Pine Coates, Red Vamp, Ultimate Vote also ran. Time, 1:13 1-5.
*Field.

FIFTH—Six furlongs; purse, $400; claiming 3-year-olds and upward.

Double Nugget, 112 (Lowe) 32.60 14.40 8.80
Morvim, 100 (Hernandes) 8.40 5.60
Judge Dixon, 112 (Ealy) 4.60
*Persuader, Don Wern, Donna Lascari, Pola's Flag, Wig Rose, Magna Mater, Jaz Age also ran. Time, 1:12 4-5.
*Field.

SIXTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

The Spaniard, 108 (Canfield) 11.40 4.80 3.20
Jerry S, 109 (Terry) 4.60 3.00
Oaten, 109 (Edwards) 2.40
Volant, Calamero, Old Cally, Pogarty, Donnatina also ran. Time, 1:47 4-5.

SEVENTH—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Dodiodo, 112 (Young) 9.60 4.20 3.20
Young John, 112 (Stuller) 10.00 5.80
Brown Admiral, 112 (Leyland) 3.60
*Judge G., Wee B., Simon, Roseholt, *Backstep, Ming Sun, Lazy Mary, Kansas Hope and *More Power also ran.
*Field.

Tropical Park Results.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 2-year-old maidens.

Stonethrower, 114 (Porter) 6.10 3.40 2.50
Befitting, 111 (Arcaro) 2.80 2.50
Royal Duchess, 100 (Feden) 2.40
Kuvito, Deserted, *Brasdon, Chambermaid, Brush Pash, Roping, *Carom Girl and Little Arne also ran. Time, 1:11 2-5.
*Field.

SECOND—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

Impromptu, 114 (Gilbert) .. 4.50 3.40 2.70
Swimalong, 110 (Landolt) 4.80 4.50
Baby Chare, 107 (R. Merritt) 15.40
Catechon, Liberty Oak, *Knight's Hope, *Flickering, Aquarius, Die Caster, Secret Trust and Jeton also ran. Time, 1:11 2-5.
*Field.

THIRD—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

Uncle Billy, 114 (Pascuma) 13.60 8.60 4.40
Towson, 109 (Dupre) 9.60 5.40
Kurent, 120 (Lindberger) 7.10
White Ginger, *La Cherie, Tudor Queen, Stinus, Brindle, Bounding Count, *Grandpa's Boy and Lanzuroosa also ran. Time, 1:13 4-5.
*Field.

FOURTH—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Al Neiman, 111 (Parvin) ... 4.10 2.80 2.10
Barkantine, 100 (Lindberg) 3.10 2.50
Conacher, 116 (Arcaro) 2.80
High Socks, Morning Fair, Kiltamond and Deedie also ran. Time, 1:52 1-5.

FIFTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500, the Punta Gorda; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Stone Martin, 115 (Gilbert) 9.50 4.50 3.20
Palmy Wild, 112 (F. Horn) 3.30 2.70
Chatterdoo, 106 (Dupre) 4.40
Cousin George, Hermie Roy, Wise Advocate, Robinson Crusoe, Vested Power, Scotch Soldier and Herowin also ran. Time, 1:44 1-5.

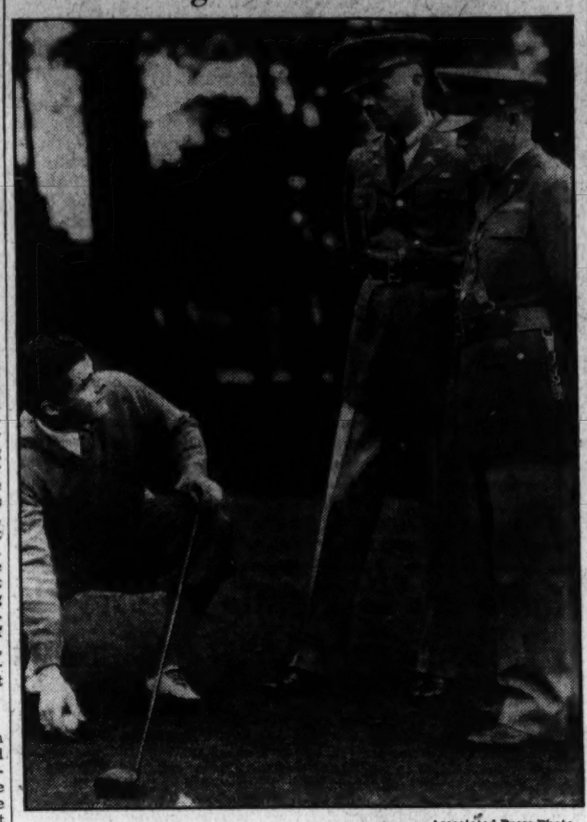
SIXTH—One mile; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward; fillies and mares.

Lona Bit, 106 (R. Bohn) .. 6.00 4.80 2.90
Tiempo, 111 (Wright) 3.30 2.50
Dominant Miss, 111 (Litzenberger) .. 3.30
Scotland Beauty, Wise Revue, Don't Blush, Flag Wave and Aileen C. also ran. Time, 1:39 1-5.

SEVENTH—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Boocap, 103 (Bohn) 9.00 4.20 3.40
Flat Rock, 111 (Mitchell) 10.00 4.10
Marcasite, 106 (R. Merritt) 2.70
Fair Mole, Sound Money, My Kentucky and Pencader also ran. Time, 1:52 3-5.

Showing Dad How It's Done



Associated Press Photo.

Watched by his father, Col. W. L. Little (right), of the medical corps, and Capt. O. S. Smith, a friend, Lawson Little, American and British amateur champion, tees up for a few practice drives on a San Francisco course.

Chart of Charles Town Races

Monday, December 24, 1934.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—About six furlongs. Purse, $300; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 1:45. Off at 1:46. Winner, T. McCarty's b. g. (5), by Broadway Jones—Lotus. Trained by Owner. Value to winner, $225; second, $50; third, $25. Time, 0:25 4-5, 0:50 3-5, 1:20 4-5, 1:23 4-5.

Horses.	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Straight.
BROADWAY LIGHTS	113	5	6	7³	6⁵	3²	1²		Faust	$3.80
GAGNE	113	8	8	5¹½	5³	2h	2³		Booker	3.20
VERITAS	112	7	4	4⁴	4½	4¹½	3h		Tryon	9.90
SUNDORA	112	4	3	1h	1¹	1¹	4⁴		C. Walters	1.70
STOOL PIGEON	115	3	5	3¹½	2¹	5¹½	5³		Weir	6.90
NOAJOYCE	118	2	2	2²	3h	5nk	6⁴		Munoz	21.40
STAR MAGIC	107	1	1	6h	7⁴	7³	7³		Snyder	36.40
SHAUN PADRAIC	114	6	7	8	8	8	8		Petz	46.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—BROADWAY LIGHTS, $9.60, $5.00, $4.30; GAGNE, $4.40, $3.40; VERITAS, $6.20.

BROADWAY LIGHTS improved his position steadily on the inside, slipped through on the inside entering the stretch and drew away in the final drive. GAGNE moved up fast on the outside on the back stretch, lost ground turning for home and held on well. VERITAS was placed under pressure in early running and had no mishaps. SUNDORA forced the early pace and had no excuses. STOOL PIGEON showed a flash of early speed.

SECOND RACE—About seven furlongs. Purse, $300; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 2:12. Off at 2:14. Winner, G. S. Harrison's b. g. (6), by Bud Lerner—Neva Cook. Trained by J. Y. Christmas. Value to winner, $225; second, $50; third, $25. Time, 0:26 1-5, 0:52 3-5, 1:22, 1:34 2-5.

Horses.	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Straight.
CATERER	106	2	7	5²	4nk	2h	2¹	1½	Faust	$1.20
TELL IT	116	6	6	2²	1¹	1h	1½	2nk	Tryon	11.00
TULEYRIES WAND	113	7	2	5¹½	5²	5¹	3h	3²	Palumbo	2.60
BLACK BALLOT	106	5	3	3½	3¹½	3½	4¹	4²	Snyder	9.00
FALMOUTH BELLE	110	1	4	1nk	2²	4h	5²	5²	Booker	6.60
GIRDLES	112	4	1	4²	6⁴	6⁴	6²	6³	Quattlebaum	16.10
DONPA	108½	8	8	8	7h	7²	7²	7¹⁰	Jones	145.70
LUCIANA	109	3	6	6¹	8	8	8	8	Munoz	61.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—CATERER, $4.40, $3.00, $2.40; TELL IT, $10.00, $3.80; TULEYRIES WAND, $2.60.

CATERER was outrun in the early stages, worked his way up steadily, overcame interference entering the stretch and wore down TELL IT in the final drive. The latter forced the pace from the start, disposed of FALMOUTH BELLE and held on well to the end. TULEYRIES WAND was placed under pressure rounding the far turn, saved ground, but came to the outside in the stretch after swerving under urging. BLACK DREAMS showed early speed and had no mishaps. FALMOUTH BELLE had no excuses. GIRDLES stopped.

THIRD RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $300; claiming. For 2-year-olds. Start good. Won easily; place, driving. Went to post at 2:40. Off at 2:44. Winner, J. D. Baker's b. f. (2), by Petee Wrack—Pozen. Trained by E. Baining. Value to winner, $225; second, $50; third, $25. Time, 0:25 1-5, 0:52, 1:20 3-5, 1:28 4-5.

Horses.	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Straight.
FOXTEE	112	3	5	2¹½	1¹	1¹	1²	Tryon	$4.40
ETHAN ALLEN	119	2	2	1²	2²	2¹½	2¹	Fowler	3.90
CORA KAY	111	6	3	5²	4³	4⁴	3¹½	Weir	3.50
SEA FINN	108	5	1	3h	3½	3²	4⁵	Booker	2.00
BARNSTORMER	112	4	4	4h	5¹	5¹	5⁴	Quattlebaum	16.80
MISS BELIZE	109	4	6	6²	6³	6³	6¹	Munoz	95.10
NEGLIGENCE	111	1	7	7²	7²	7¹⁰	7¹⁰	Jones	36.70
QUICK WIT	109	7	8	8	8	8	8	Jackson	13.00

Two-dollar mutuels paid—FOXTEE, $10.00, $3.80, $4.00; ETHAN ALLEN, $5.20, $3.40; CORA KAY, $3.40.

FOXTEE was under steady restraint, moved into command when ready, drew away and was in hand at the finish. ETHAN ALLEN was rushed into command in stiff drive, could not stand off the rush of the winner. CORA KAY made a determined bid entering the stretch and finished well. SEA FINN failed to respond when placed under pressure and hung in the stretch. BARNSTORMER showed a flash of early speed. MISS BELISE had no mishaps. The others were outrun.

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $300; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 3:06. Off at 3:06½. Winner, A. Getz's b. g. (4), by Light Brigade—Dandy Anne. Trained by C. Beal. Value to winner, $225; second, $50; third, $25. Time, 0:27, 0:53 4-5, 1:22, 1:51, 1:58 4-5.

Horses.	Wgt.	Post	St.	½	¾	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Straight.
POST BRIGADE	111	7	7	7³	5nk	2½	1²	1½	Tryon	$19.60
VENNIE H	106	1	1	5¹½	5²	4h	2h	2²	Feltner	40.90
DON TASKER	110	3	5	6½	6³	5²	3²	3²	Faust	2.40
ROLLICK	110	5	7	3nk	3½	3nk	4³	4³	Snyder	6.00
ZOMBRO	106	6	6	1h	2h	6³	5²	5²	Booker	1.60
KINGBIRD	115	4	2	4½	7³	7²	7¹⁰	6h	Jackson	4.90
DOORKEEPER	114	7	6	2½	1¹	1h	5h	7¹⁰	Petz	16.90
WILD SPORT	109	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	Munoz	95.70

Two-dollar mutuels paid—POST BRIGADE, $41.20, $15.00, $6.40; VENNIE H, $10.00, $3.80; DON TASKER, $2.60.

POST BRIGADE worked his way up on the outside, responded to pressure, assumed command at far turn and drew away. VENNIE H saved ground all the way and had no mishaps. DON TASKER made up ground fast on the outside nearing the far turn, but hung at the finish. Rollick had no mishaps. ZOMBRO and DOORKEEPER used up racing each other into defeat. KINGBIRD could not keep up under urging.

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $300; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place, driving. Went to post at 3:34. Off at 3:34½. Winner, T. T. Archibald's br. f. (3), by Reigh Count—Rose Eternal. Trained by G. Arvin. Value to winner, $225; second, $50; third, $25. Time, 0:25, 0:52, 1:21, 1:49 4-5, 1:56 4-5.

Horses.	Wgt.	Post	St.	½	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Straight.
REIGH ROSE	109	5	2	1¹½	1¹	1¹	1¹		Fowler	$2.70
PERGOLA	104	4	1	3h	4²	2¹½	2¹½	2h	Faust	4.00
HELENS ALIBI	110	2	6	6	5¹	5²	3³	3²	Booker	2.00
ROYAL LASSIE	112	3	4	4¹½	3nk	3²	3½	4²	Palumbo	4.90
FIFE	115	6	3	2½	2¹	4h	5²	5²	Snyder	8.90
WOOD GOD	115	1	5	5²	6	6	6	6	Jeffrey	10.50

Two-dollar mutuels paid—REIGH ROSE, $7.40, $5.40, $2.80; PERGOLA, $5.40, $2.60; HELENS ALIBI, $2.60.

REIGH ROSE outran her field from the start, was rated along under steady restraint, shook off opposition in stretch and drew away. PERGOLA, well up and on the outside all the way, responded to urging in the stretch and outlasted HELENS ALIBI. The latter was outrun the first part, moved up fast on the outside in the back stretch and finished with a rush. ROYAL LASSIE made a determined bid rounding the far turn, but faltered at the finish. FIFE stopped badly. WOOD GOD had no mishaps.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $300; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 4:01. Off at 4:02½. Winner, Mrs. D. G. Heninger's b. f. (4), by Brown Bud—Begononia. Trained by M. J. Hanton. Value to winner, $225; second, $50; third, $25. Time, 0:26, 0:53, 1:21, 1:48 3-5, 1:57 3-5.

Horses.	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Straight.
BROWN WREN	104	1	1	1½	1nk	1²	1²	1²	Booker	$1.50
EDIE	101	7	3	2¹½	2²	2²	2²	2²	Faust	10.00
BIG GRASS	111	2	2	5¹	5½	3¹½	3½	3²	Weir	12.80
NIGGERTOE	112	5	6	6h	8	4h	4²	4²	Palumbo	1.70
FAIR BLANCHE	114	3	4	4¹	4h	6²	5¹	5²	Petz	67.70
BYE AND BYE	107	4	5	3h	3¹	5nk	6¹	6²	Snyder	13.80
OMARITUS	107	6	7	7nk	7¹½	8	7¹½	7¹½	Feltner	39.50
HELENS ALIBI	112	8	8	8	6²	7½	8	8	Quattlebaum	10.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—BROWN WREN, $5.00, $4.40, $3.40; EDIE, $8.00, $4.40; BIG GRASS, $4.60.

BROWN WREN forced the pace from the start, raced EDIE into defeat, drew away and had speed in reserve. EDIE, a forward factor from the start, had no mishaps. BIG GRASS worked her way up on the inside in early running, responded when called upon and outlasted NIGGERTOE under urging. The latter slipped through on the inside rounding the far turn, came to the outside in the stretch and finished well. FAIR BLANCHE had no mishaps. BYE AND BYE showed a flash of early speed.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $300; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place, driving. Went to post at 4:28. Off at 4:30. Winner, F. Quigley's b. m. (5), by General Thatcher—Shadynook. Trained by E. S. Stout. Value to winner, $225; second, $50; third, $25. Time, 0:26, 0:53, 1:22, 1:49.

Horses.	Wgt.	Post	St.	½	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Straight.
VERDA	106	4	5	5²	4½	1¹	1¹½	1²	Booker	$3.70
WILD KITTY	108	6	3	2¹	2¹	2²	2¹	2³	Jones	3.20
BAY WRACK	106	2	8	7²	8¹½	6¹½	4¹½	3²	Feltner	3.10
DAISY BUNOA	114	5	4	3½	3¹	3²	3²	4²	Carney	20.40
JANE PORTER	108	7	3	4¹½	5²	5²	6¹⁰	5²	Snyder	35.30
EDITH M	113	1	1	1¹	1¹½	4¹½	5½	6¹⁰	Trenchard	17.90
LIGHT BREEZE	111	8	7	8	7²	8	8	7¹⁰	Quattlebaum	4.60
IRISH VOTE	111	3	6	6²	7¹⁰	7²	7h	8	C. Walters	7.30

Two-dollar mutuels paid—VERDA, $9.40, $3.60, $3.00; WILD KITTY, $4.40, $2.80; BAY WRACK, $2.80.

VERDA improved her position from the start, disposed of opposition when ready and drew away winning in hand. WILD KITTY was well up from the start and held on well. BAY WRACK closed fast from a slow beginning. DAISY BUNOA had no mishaps. JANE PORTER had no mishaps. IRISH VOTE tired.

Johnny Gilbert Rides Pair of Winners

Has Mount on Impromptu and Stone Martin for Winfrey Stable.

TROPICAL PARK, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP).—The W. C. Winfrey stable and Jockey Johnny Gilbert batted 1.000 per cent and stood out in bold relief on the day-before-Christmas program here this afternoon.

The Winfrey colors were exhibited in only two races—the second and the fifth—and in each the red, white and blue silks were borne to galloping victories. After Impromptu had won the earlier event by five lengths, Stone Martin came along and spread-eagled the field in the featured Punta Gorda Purse, registering by a half-dozen lengths. These were Gilbert's only mounts.

The Punta Gorda attracted ten evenly matched platers to the post, and they provided the most open betting of the meeting. Stone Martin, the favorite, paid $9.50 for $2.

Fairly Wild Second.

W. Cachsenmaier's Fairly Wild came from far out of it to earn second money, two lengths before H. R. Dickens' Chatterdoo. The time for the mile and a sixteenth was 1:44 1-5—exceptionally fast for a $2,000 plater.

In both races the Winfrey colors flashed into quick command and never were threatened. Stone Martin, a bang-up second here in his last outing, drew far clear and merely toyed with his opposition. Scotch Soldier, Herowin and Chatterdoo took a turn at trying to overhaul the flying leader, all finding the pace too dizzy. Fairly Wild caught the tiring pursuers in the final furlong, although he was no match for Stone Martin.

Lawrence Dupre, promising apprentice, was suspended ten days for piling up the field after the start astride Chatterdoo.

Fair Grounds Entries.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Le Flore	108	10 *Mokan	108
2	S'thland Belle	110	11 Suffolk	113
3	Sand Fiddler	113	12 Last Bid	110
4	*Pass Ch'stian	108	13 Transcall	102
5	Traumagne	113	14 *Guilefano	103
6	Gold Trip	113	15 Pratie	113
7	Dorothy Dale	110	16 Luke Com'ner	110
8	*Aerial Tr'pet	108	17 *Blind Puss	102
9	*Gay Follies	102	18 Busy Ven	110

SECOND RACE — Six furlongs; purse, $300; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Julia Irene	106	10 Monkey Shine	111
2	*Normahal	107	11 *Sugar Jar	106
3	Tadcaster	111	12 Burnside	111
4	*S'rvant Pride	104	13 Rishi	113
5	*Patricia C	107	14 Oswego P'cess	108
6	*Biz Blue	106	15 *Lady R'ledge	101
7	Bright Wine	106	16 Stephanus	115
8	Benish Way	111	17 May McD'ugh	106
9	Dr Garrish	111	18 Transmit	112

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Bobility	111	10 *Broadsteo	109
2	*Golden Oriole	111	11 Gurley	111
3	Two Brooms	105	12 *Transen	108
4	*Little M'celle	108	13 *Mueller	111
5	Ellen D	108	14 Aurebon	111
6	Commandman	111	15 *Frank Youth	111
7	*Hammel	114	16 *Preferred	106
8	Authority	101	17 Smooth	104
9	Betty Farrell	108		

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

1	*K'tuckyGreen	106	7 Exotude	108
2	Little Duke	106	8 Whizzaway	111
3	Hannah Anne	108	9 Speed Queen	109
4	Tadbucket	107	10 Our Mae	103
5	Betagain	112	11 Mad Bull	117
6	Gunwale	106		

FIFTH RACE—One mile; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward. fillies and mares.

1	Da'ntless Miss	107	6 Grand Flight	104
2	Purple Patch	108	7 *Just Can	106
3	Gay Phase	107	10 Cotton Time	103
4	*Polly Diskin	102	9 *Brass Buttons	106
5	*Anne L	109		

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1,000; the Christmas Handicap; for all ages.

1	Panfern	110	6 Bibbie's Choice	104
2	Immortal H	101	7 Rio Van W'kle	117
3	Parity	99	8 Mary McC'rthy	97
4	Jest	101	9 Miss Jessie	103
5	C'nselor Crane	107	10 Cloudet	98

†F. P. Letellier entry.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Little Bubbles	104	10 *Precocious	107
2	Home Rule	108	11 On Leave	111
3	*Probationer	110	12 Wood River	112
4	Joe Geare	112	13 Lilac Bloom	108
5	Gloden X	108	14 Dark Altos	112
6	Lord Dean	106	15 *Lady Mary	100
7	Rollon	110	16 *Allegretto	106
8	Lightning Girl	108	17 Luck Piece	111
9	Abstain	108	18 Scimitar	111

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, clear; track, fast.

Racing Selections

Tropical Park.
(For fast track.)

1—Fire Reel, Limbus, Ned O.
2—Ten Law, Winged Flight, Golden Saint.
3—Paradisical, Elwawa, Earl Porter.
4—Free, Brown Torch, Maree.
5—New Deal, Jesting, Slapdash.
6—Representative, Sleep Joe, Mad Career.
7—Brass Monkey, Kibitzer, Foxland Hall.
Best bet—Paradisical.

—Louisville Times (A.P.).

Fair Grounds.
(For fast track.)

1—Sand Fiddler, Aerial Trumpet, Transcall.
2—Tadcaster, Oswego Princess, Rishi.
3—Preferred, Mueller, Fortunate Youth.
4—Mad Bull, Betagain, Tarbucket.
5—Royal Purchase, Polly Diskin, Anne L.
6—Counselor Crane, Parity, The Immortal II.
7—Probationer, Allegretto, Home Rule.
Best bet—Preferred.

—Louisville Times (A.P.).

Santa Anita.
(For fast track.)

1—Prince Heather, Little Son, Gateway.
2—Morpheus, Lazi Canter, Zevar.
3—Hardatit, Sickle Bill, Enella.
4—Red Wagon, Croon, Ima Count.
5—Whipper Cracker, Chief Almgren, Adobe Post.
6—Time Supply, Head Play, Top Row.
7—Peradventure, Toro Light, Hally Helen.
8—Prumper, Seth's Pride, Eurvalus.
Best bet—Time Supply.

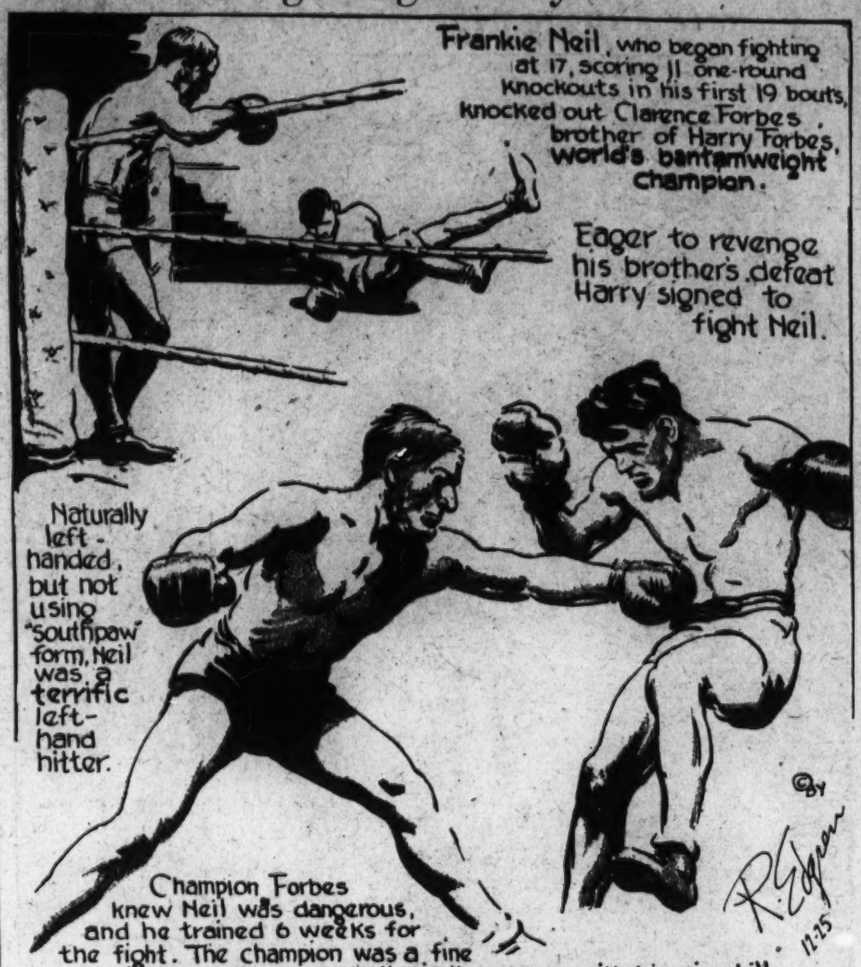
—Louisville Times (AP).

Alamo Downs.
(For fast track.)

1—Traplou, Short Price, Brilliant Pal.
2—Playful Martha, Chinese Custom, Baldy.
3—Luna Mica, Fair Image, Tiswild.
4—Black Strap, By Product, Glynson.
5—Carbon, Bedight, Stroll Along.
6—Good Scout, Zenka, Stealingaway.
7—Norman D., White Legs, Southard.
8—Daudet, Finnic, Port o' Play.
9—Kissie, Overboard, Beckoned.
Best bet—Carbon.

—Louisville Times (AP).

Through Edgren's Eyes . . .



At the Post . . .

with **Bill Bennings.**

Dear Al: Charles Town Race Track, Dec. 24.

The "Battle of Charles Town" will be over ere another night falls here in the mountains. Clocker Mike and myself refused to surrender, but we are perfectly willing to call it a draw. The boss says Tropical Park is the next stop, so when you are throwing out this column along with the tinsel paper and red ribbon tomorrow night, Mike and Bill will be Florida bound to join Trainer Joe on the golden sands of old Miami. That is, providing Trainer Joe is down there. We haven't heard a peep out of him since he left. Mike said that Joe intended to hitch-hike and save the railroad fare. In fact, Mike wanted to do the same thing, but I told him he'd have to come along with me or I would put a twitch on his nose and lead him to the train. We managed to squeeze three winners out of today's card, and, loaded with false courage tonight, we were planning an old-fashioned (no pun intended) getaway day tomorrow. To all our knockers and our boosters and those persons who are not even interested, we wish a most Merry Christmas. BILL.

First race—Nay Nay is a fairly tough sort of race horse and one that should run well over this heavy track. Recent races indicate form and I'm looking no further for the winner. **Jilted** has been there or thereabouts with each start and figures to take part of the money. **Line of Fire** seems to have lost speed but may surprise.

Second race—Hard Play has been knocking around in all kinds of fields. Seems to be suited by this group and may score at good odds. **Clifton's Agnes** scored early in the meeting and should have something to say about the purse distribution here. **Donny Johnny** has been known to win in the mud but recent form has been poor.

Third race—The Christmas entry of Overwood and Fair Verbena seems to have a strong hand in this heat. Due to the fact that the second horse is far down the list, **Overwood** probably will have to go it alone. I believe this juvenile can turn the trick. **Togo and Tiny Miss** to take care of the others.

Fourth race—Appear made good for me recently and under the conditions appears to be the best this race has to offer. **Postponement** made a move last out that gave his backers some hope, but he faded thereafter. A chance for this one. **Corvine** has disappointed of late, but may awake.

Fifth race—Simple Singer is the class in this test. His last was a powerful race. **Granite Prince** may benefit from a change of riders and give the first named a tussle. **Conventional** was rushed off his feet to get to the front the last time out. Different handling may improve him tomorrow.

Sixth race—Donee stands out here and I expect no mistakes. Trenchard will do the riding, so I understand. **Verda** would be a tough horse to beat if sent back after today's win. **Lanadler** has shown me enough to make him a threat in this field.

Seventh race—Golden Play should add another purse to his string. He will have **Tristrap** and the consistent **Horatio Hugh** to dispose of in the stretch run.

Eighth race—Sisko, Spero and **Post Brigade** is the order in which I prefer them in the day's finale.

Santa Anita Entries.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs; purse, $800; the Greetings California Graded Handicap; for all ages; (chute).

1	Green Flame	92	5 Las Palmas	109
2	Little Son	118	6 Kent	98
3	Quick Flight	109	7 Bon Amour	104
4	Pr. Heather	118	8 Gateway	108

SECOND RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; Backsome purse; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Eighth Pole	107	7 Moon Rose	104
2	Cerveza	110	8 Sunny Bob	110
3	Monk's First	110	9 Mornheus	112
4	Zewar	110	10 Donday	112
5	Lazy Canter	110	11 Filter Play	107
6	Swift Return	107	12 Red M'tain	110

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; Broadway Bill, Grade A Handicap; for all ages.

1	Mr. Joe	95	4 Ima Count	110
2	Red Wagon	114	5 Croon	104
3	Laugh Que

Stocks Present Brighter Front In 0.7 Climb

Steel Issues Improve; Sales Volume Cut to 808,620 Shares.

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—The stock market put on a somewhat more cheerful front today in listless trading before the Christmas recess.

Moderate gains predominated as the market crept ahead hesitantly to a slow close. A few shares scored good advances. J. I. Case, Du Pont, American Rolling Mill, Chrysler, Union Carbide and General Motors were up 1 to about 2 points.

Wall Street gave expression to the Christmas spirit of merrymaking outside the markets. The subdued note in evidence in speculative quarters lately was reflected in the leasurely pace of trading. Turnover dropped to 808,620 shares compared with 915,820 last Friday.

Business Gains Ignored.

Market analysts emphasized political uncertainties in connection with the forthcoming session of Congress and ignored additional evidence of business improvement. Steel operations scored in unexpected year-end gain, the tenth consecutive weekly advance.

Reports that the automotive and farm implement industries were leading sources of year-end demand for steel attracted buying to motor and farm equipment shares. Deere rose nearly 2 points, and International Harvester about a point.

With many traders absent from the financial district for the holidays, dealings were slow in nearly all markets and movements narrow.

Steel Shares Improve.

Steel shares improved a bit on the American Iron & Steel Institute's estimate that the current operating rate of the industry had moved up to 35.2 per cent of capacity from 34.6 a week ago. Steel authorities pointed out sustained operations of the industry were contrary to the usual year-end tendencies.

Bethlehem, U. S. Steel, Republic and National Steel finished fractionally to more than a point higher. Some of the recently hard-pressed utilities rallied notably Brooklyn Union Gas and Public Service of New Jersey.

Buying of Can shares was accompanied by reports of unusual year-end gains in tin plate production. Continental followed American Can with a rise of nearly a point.

Lower Merchandise Shares.

The passing of the peak of the Christmas retail trade was mirrored in lower quotations for some merchandising shares. R. H. Macy dipped a point, but mail order shares were firm in sympathy with farm implements. Rail stayed in a rut, although the first car loading statements for last week continued to make favorable comparison with 1933.

The Standard Statistics Co. average for 90 stocks advanced seven-tenths of a point to 72.4.

Pre-holiday quiet embraced the foreign exchange market. Leading European currencies moved narrowly, while discussions proceeded in monetary quarters of prospects for stabilization of the pound-dollar rate.

Local Stocks

Notice—This exchange will be closed today (Christmas Day).

Sales.

Lanston Monotype—10 at 48, 10 at 48, 10 at 48, 10 at 48, 10 at 48, 10 at 48, 40 at 48.

After Call.

Washington Gas 6s B—$100 at 103.

Bonds. Public Utility.	Bid.	Asked.
Amn. Tel. & Tel. 4½s, '39	107½	....
Amn. Tel. & Tel. coll. tr. 5s	109	....
Anacostia & Pot. R. R. 5s	78	79
Ana. & Pot. guar. 5s	101	....
C. & P. Tel. of Va. 5s	104¼	....
Capital Traction R. R. 5s	89	90½
City and Suburban 5s	78	....
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s	106	....
Pot. Elec. Power cons. 5s	104½	....
Potomac Elec. 6s, 1953	104½	....
Wash. Gas 5s, 1958	100	102
Wash. Gas 5s, 1960	109½	....
Wash. Gas 6s, series B	103½	....
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4s	98¾	99¾
Miscellaneous.		
Barber & Ross, Inc., 6½s	40	....
Chevy Chase Club 5½s	102	....
Columbia Country Club 5½s	101	....
D. C. Paper Mfg. 6s	15	....
Wash. Mkt. Cold Storage 5s	92½	....
Stocks. Public Utility.		
Amn. Tel. & Tel. (9)	103⅞	....
Capital Transit Co.	26	27
Nor. & Wash. Steamboat	78	....
Wash. Gas Lt. Co. (3.60)	57	62
Pot. Elec. Pwr. 6% pfd.	109½	111
Pot. Elec. Pwr. 5½% pfd.	110¾	111½
Wash. Ry. & El. com. (7)	100	....
Wash. Ry. & El. pfd. (3)	100¼	100¾
National Bank.		
Capital (4)	90	....
Liberty (3)	75	90
*Lincoln (5)	150	....
Riggs com. (8)	210	220
Pref. pfd. (6)	104	....
Washington (6)	160	....
Trust Company.		
Amn. Sec. & Trust Co. (8)	198	210
National Sav. & Trust	105	107
Wash. Loan & Trust (8)	184	195
Savings Banks.		
*Bank of Bethesda	25	....
*Com. & Savings	150	....
Fire Insurance.		
American (12)	175	....
Corcoran (2.50)	90	....
Potomac (1.60)	21	....
*National Union (7)	9½	....
Title Insurance.		
Columbia (.30)	4	....
Real Estate (6.00)	81	....
Miscellaneous.		
Carpel Corp. (1)	12	15
D. C. Paper Mfg. pfd.	1	....
Emer. Bromo-Seltz "A" (2)	18	22
Lanston Monotype (4)	48	....
Mergenthaler Linotype	31	33
Peoples Dr. St. pfd. (6.50)	110	111½
Real Est. M. & G. pfd.	2	....
Security Storage (5)	90	....
Ter. Ref. & Wh. Corp. (3)	33	....
*Wdwd. & Loth. com. (1.50)	25½	....
*Wdwd. & Loth. pfd. (7)	109	....
*Ex dividend.		

Dried Fruits.

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market steady; choice, 10½@11; fancy, 12@12½; extra fancy, 12@12½.

PRUNES—Market steady. California, 4¼@9; Oregon, 7¼@10.

APRICOTS—Market steady. Choice, 17@17½; extra choice, 18½@18¾; fancy, 19½.

PEACHES — Market steady. Standard, 8¾; choice, 9; extra choice, 9¼@9½.

RAISINS—Market steady. Loose Muscatels, 5@5½; choice to fancy seeded, 5¼@6½; seedless, 5½@5¾.

FIGS—Market steady. California, fancy, Black Mission, 10¼@10½; Adriatic, 10@10½; Kadota unquoted.

Wool Market.

Boston, Dec. 24 (AP).—(United States Department of Agriculture).—The wool market was very quiet on account of the holiday tomorrow. An occasional inquiry was being received, but there was no general buying in progress. The quietness was not having any noticeable effect upon prices which were quoted unchanged from the close of last week.

Estimated receipts of domestic wool at Boston, reported to the Boston grain and flour exchange during week ended December 22, amounted to 622,800 pounds compared with 436,000 during the previous week.

Montreal Silver Futures.

Montreal, Dec. 24 (AP).—(12:30 p. m. close).—Silver futures closed steady. Sales, 4 contracts.

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	*$3.45	$3.55	$3.50	*$3.49
May	54.80	54.80	54.80	154.60

*Bid. †Nominal.

Finance, Business, Economics

NRA Control of Bituminous Coal Industry Seen Proving No More Productive of Stability Than in Petroleum; Both to Be Major Problems in 1935.

(Special Correspondence of The Post.)

New York, Dec. 24.—NRA control of the bituminous coal industry is currently proving no more productive of stability than in the petroleum industry. In fact, both these great natural resources industries are likely to be major national problems in 1935.

The soft-coal code provides a degree of price control that the NRA tolerates in only a very few other industries. The country has been divided into major regions, and minimum prices are fixed by operators in each. Through a National Bituminous Coal Industrial Board, which thus far has been inactive has been sought to coordinate price control in these regions.

The reason why price-fixing was permitted in such drastic form in soft-coal industry was the extreme character which price-cutting had assumed in the depression period. During and after the war, a number of new coal mining operations were started, and the productive capacity of the industry was largely expanded. Consumption, however, failed to keep pace. The all-time record production of soft coal in this country was reached in 1918, when 579,000,000 tons were produced. In 1929, despite widespread prosperity and great industrial activity, consumption was only 534,000,000 tons. By 1932 it had contracted to 305,000,000 tons.

Wages Play Important Part In Determining Cost.

Wages play a very important part in determining the cost of mining coal. Efforts by the United Mine Workers of America to maintain wages unduly in the northern coal fields in the post-war decade stimulated enormously production in southern West Virginia and Kentucky, which became the chief producing area in the country. After 1927, when the Jacksonville wage agreement with its high rates broke down, the major coal regions began an intensified competitive race to undersell each other. Wages were cut continuously, in order to make possible additional price reductions. In this race West Virginia was the winner, partly because wage cutting could go deeper there because of the lack of unionization. In fact, at one time early in 1932, average rates in the West Virginia mines were as much as 45 per cent under those prevalent in important northern mining regions.

Chastened by these unpleasant experiences, the coal industry was eager in 1933 to embrace the price protection promised by the soft-coal code. Minimum prices were fixed for various producing regions, wage rates were raised, and it was provided that the differential between northern and southern wage scales would average only 8 per cent. Increased consumption in the second half of 1933 and the early months of 1934 helped to make feasible this program of raising costs and prices.

In July and August of this year, however, coal production dipped well below the 1933 rate. Once again, many operators found it difficult to dispose of their tonnage and complaints were heard increasingy of code violations, such as deliveries of coal against new contracts, dated in 1935, at prices well below the code minima. The coal trade has now become demoralized by widespread reports of surreptitious undercutting of prices, and collapse of the price fixing provisions of the code is regarded as imminent.

Further Weakened Ability To Maintain Prices.

Suspension of the price fixing provisions of the Lumber and Timber Products Code by the National Industrial Recovery Board, and the critical attitude toward price fixing in general displayed by S. Clay Williams and other NRA leaders, have further weakened the ability of coal operators to maintain prices. The coal year begins April 1, and negotiations are soon to begin on contracts for next year with large consumers. Naturally, consumers will delay signing contracts until the future NRA price policy as regards coal is known.

A number of economists who vigorously oppose price fixing in principle, as uneconomic and impractical, and as interfering with a program of gradually lowering prices to increase consumption and raise the standard of living, feel that some natural resource industries may be exceptions. In the case of coal, maintenance of wages through minimum levels seems almost tantamount to price fixing, because of the large role that wages play in production cost at the mine. However, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, has served public notice that a breakdown of the price structure of the industry such as now threatens will be fought vigorously by the union. On the basis of past experience, he believes that price cutting will be an inevitable prelude to wage cutting.

In the meanwhile, coal operators, also alarmed by the imminent renewal of cutthroat competition, are considering ways and means of strengthening enforcement of minimum prices. One proposal is the setting up of a permanent national arbitration board under Government auspices, to settle differences as to prices between regions and districts, and check efforts by various producing areas to snatch tonnage away from each other. Thus, it has surprised many that the West Virginia operators have maintained their tonnage so well, despite the relative evening up of wage rates. Their success encourages price cutting by competition. A strong central body to supervise competitive practices as between regions is regarded as one important way of strengthening price fixing. Passage of special legislation to regulate the coal industry may be advocated at the coming session of Congress—if these efforts fail.

Bond Market Adds Fraction To General List

Corporate Issue Prices Hold Steady; Trading Cut to $9,043,000.

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Trading was of a typical preholiday character on the bond market today, but prices in all sections of the corporate list were well maintained. Governments were a trifle irregular.

Transfers aggregated $9,043,000 par value, compared with $10,382,000 on Friday. The Standard Statistics Co. average of 60 domestic corporate loans advanced one-tenth of a point to 85.5.

Prime Investments Up.

Several prime investment bonds advanced through their old highs for the year, including Santa Fe 4s, up 1½ points at 102; Burlington 4½s, up 1 at 107½, and Liggett & Myers 7s, up ⅞, at 131. Other issues selling higher included obligations of Consolidated Gas, Detroit Edison, Pennsylvania Railroad, Public Service, Shell Union, and Union Pacific.

Prices of lower grade bonds averaged higher with a number gaining substantially, including Studebaker 6s, up 2 at 45; Warren Bros. 6s, up 7 at 40, Childs Co. 5s, up 1¼ at 62 and Missouri Pacific 5s, up 1½ at 24¾.

Others at better levels included issues of New York Central, Philadelphia Co., Radio-Keith-Orpheum, St. Louis-South Western and Utilities Power & Light.

Trading Is Small.

Trading was too small in Treasury issues to establish a definite trend. The 3¾s of 1946-56 gained 4-32nds to 106.31 and the 4¼s of 1947 were 2-32nds lower at 112.31. Home Owners Loan and Federal Farm Mortgage bonds were a trifle lower and Liberties a shade higher.

Japanese government bonds were slightly lower in the foreign section, while Italian government and municipal obligations were in better demand and improved as much as a point in some cases. Bulgarian 7½s lost 4½ points to 16½.

Curb Trading Is Featureless In Light Sales

Utilities Close Slightly Easier; Volume Totals 187,000 Shares.

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Dealings were generally featureless on the curb exchange today. Trading activity, while somewhat below recent levels, was fairly good for a pre-holiday session.

The widest fluctuations were in specialty issues. Utilities closed a trifle easier, while price changes among oils, alcohols and metals were narrow.

Cuneo Press and Colt Fire Arms were up around 2 to 3 points each. Aluminum Co. of America, Montgomery Ward A, Western Auto Supply A and Pittsburgh Plate Glass all finished about a point higher. General Tire & Rubber and Sherwin Williams dipped a point apiece.

Slight recessions appeared in American Cyanamid B, Electric Bond & Share, American Gas & Electric, Hiram Walker and International Petroleum, while a steady tone ruled in Distillers Corporation-Seagrams, Lake Shore, Parker Rust Proof, Wright Hargreaves, Newmont, Pioneer Gold, Humble Oil, Creole Petroleum and Swift Internacionale.

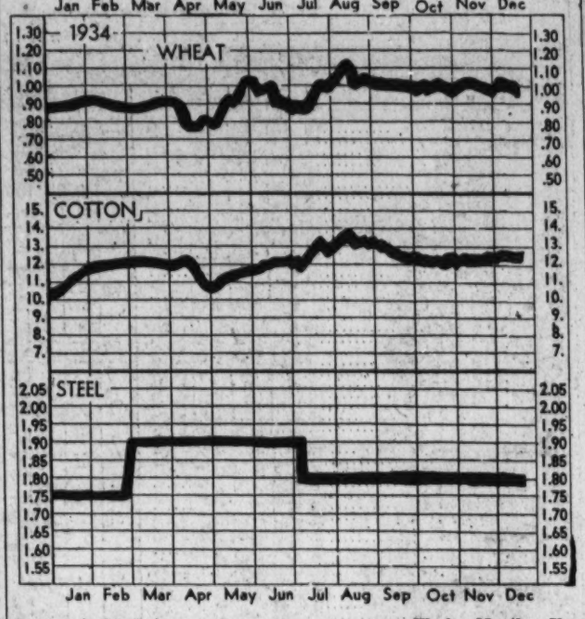
Transfers approximated 187,000 shares compared with 214,000 last Friday.

Chicago Stocks.

(Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Yellow Taxi	10	12
Thompson	5⅜	6
Wahl	1¾	2
Butler Brothers	7⅛	7⅜
National Leather	⅛	¼
Swift	18	18⅛
Swift International	33¼	33½
Libby, McNeil & Libby	6	6¼
Midwest Oil	....	⅛
City Con., common	....	¼
City Con, preferred	1	2
Edison	46¼	46⅜
Public Service $100 par	15	16
Public Service, no par	16½	17
Quaker, common	128¼	129
Quaker, preferred	132½	....
Bendix	16	16¼
Gorg Warner	28½	28⅝
Illinois Brick	6¼	6⅜
U. S. Gypsum	48	49
Great Lakes Dock & Dredge	17¼	17¾
Conso., common	⅛	¼
Conso., preferred	1	3
Electric Household	13¼	13¾
McCord	14½	16

Commodities Price Range



Leaders in Markets	Today	Yes'day	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Cotton, New York (Jan.)	12.46	12.57	17.52	12.27	9.95
Wheat, Chicago (Dec.)	98 ¼	98 ¼	1.00¼	99 ¼	88 ⅞
Corn, yellow, Chicago (Dec.)	91 ⅞	90 ¼	91 ¼	83 ⅝	47
Oats, white, Chicago (Dec.)	55 ⅞	55 ⅛	54 ⅞	52 ⅜	36 ¼
Cattle, choice steers	6.00	6.00	6.50	5.75	4.96
Hogs, choice, Baltimore	5.60	5.20	5.40	5.80	3.65
Lambs, choice, Baltimore	7.50	7.50	7.50	6.00	7.60
Eggs, special, New York	33	31 ⅝	31	35	29 ⅛
Butter, New York creamery	32 ½	30	30 ½	29	21 ¼
Flour, New York	7.00	7.00	7.50	7.40	6.40
Coffee, New York	11 ¼	11 ¼	11 ¼	11	9 ½
Sugar, raw, New York	2.60	2.60	2.60	3.00	3.25
Steel, Pittsburgh bar	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.75
Rubber, New York	12.55	12.85	12.80	12.75	8.45
Pig iron, foundry	19.80	19.80	19.80	19.80	17.50
Tin	50.85	50.85	50.85	51.15	53.05
Copper (electrolytic)	9	9	9	9	8
Silver	53 ½	53 ¼	53 ¼	54	42 ¾
Zinc, East St. Louis	3.72	3.72	3.72	3.72	4.05
Lead, New York pig	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.50	3.57
Coal, bituminous	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	3.57
Anthracite	10.69	10.69	10.69	10.69	10.54

The Markets at a Glance

What the Stock Market Did.

	Mon.	Sat.
Advances	335	184
Declines	195	242
Unchanged	176	189
Total issues	706	615

Stocks—Trading put on a more cheerful front in spite of the listless session, and prices made an average gain of seven-tenths of a point. Steel issues improved. Sales volume dropped to 808,620 shares.

Bonds—An advance of only one-tenth of a point was recorded by bonds in the preholiday session. Sales declined to $9,043,000.

Curb—The market's trading was featureless in fairly active session. Sales volume decreased to 187,000 shares.

Wheat—Corn took first place in upturns of the grain values. Cooler weather was an aid to the advance. December wheat closed at 98¼; May, at 99¼. Corn sold at 91⅞.

Cotton—Liquidation appeared and pushed cotton prices down about 7 points. The general market closed barely steady. January sold at 12.46.

Sugar—Raw sugar was unchanged at 2.60; refined sold at 4.30.

Coffee—Spot coffee was quiet; Santos, No. 4, sold at 11¼; Rio, No. 7, at 9½.

Silver—Bar silver was slightly higher at 53½ cents per ounce in New York.

Gold—Bar gold sold in London at 140 shillings and 8 pence.

Dollar—The United States dollar was steady on foreign exchanges. It stood in New York, with reference to other currencies, $4.94¼ to the English pound, 6.60¼ cents to the French franc, and 40.24 cents to the German mark.

Bank Stocks

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—New York Security Dealers Association:

Bank and Trust.	Bid.	Asked.
Bank of Manh. (1½)	....	21½
Bankers Tr. (3)	50½	52½
Brooklyn Tr. (4)	80	85
Cen. Han. Bk. & Tr. (6)	103	107
Chase Nat. (1.40)	21¾	22¼
Chem. Bk. & Tr. (1.80)	37½	39½
Commercial (8) XD	130	136
Cont. Bk. & Tr. (.80)	11½	13
Corn Ex. Bk. & T. (3)	41¾	42¾
Empire Tr. (1)	17	18
Fifth Ave. (34a)	1000	1050
First Boston Corp.	21	22½
First National (100)	1465	1505
Guaranty Tr. (20)	298	303
Irving Tr. (1)	13½	14½
Manufacturers Tr. (1)	20	21½
Natl. City (1)	19¾	21¼
N. Y. Trust (5)	95	98
Public (1½)	29	30½
Title G. & T.	1½	1½
United St. Tr. (70a)	1580	1630
Insurance.		
Aetna Cas. (2½)	53½	55½
Aetna Fire (1.60)	44¾	46¾
Aetna Life (1¾a)	16¾	18¼
Agricultural (2.60)	62	64½
Am. Reinsur. (2½)	52¾	54¾
Am. Surety (1)	28	29½
Balto. Amer.	4	6
Boston (16)	533	553
Conn. Gen. Lif. (.80)	24¾	26¾
Fid. & Dep. Co. (1½)	42	44
Firemen's Ins.	5½	6½
Frank. Fire (10a)	24	25½
Glens Falls (1.60)	32½	34½
Globe & Rut.	35½	38
Great Amer. (1)	20½	22
Halifax (.90)	16¾	18¼
Hanover (1.60)	35	37
Hartford Fire (2)	54¾	56¾
Home Fire Sec.	½	1
Home Ins. (1.15a)	27½	29
Lincoln Fire	3	3¾
Mass. Bond	14½	15½
Natl. Fire (2)	54¾	56¾
Natl. Liberty (¼a)	6½	7½
N. Y. Fire	12¼	14¼
Nor. River (.85a)	22½	24½
Phoenix (2½a)	69½	71½
Prov. Wash. (1.10a)	30½	32½
St. Paul Fire (6)	172	176
Springfield (4½)	100	103
Sun Life	330	340
Travelers (16)	402	412
U. S. Fire (1.70a)	44½	46½
Westchester (1.40a)	27½	29¼

(a) including extras. (g) declared or paid so far this year.

Treasury Certificates.

(Reported by Chas. D. Barney & Co.)

Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Offer.
2½	Mar 15, 1935	101 4-32	101 6-32
3	June 15, 1935	101 29-32	101 31-32
1¾	Aug 1, 1935	101 5-32	101 5-32
2½	Dec 15, 1935	102 10 32	102 12-32
2½	Apr. 15, 1936	103 4-32	103 6-32
1¼	June 15, 1936	100 22-32	100 24-32
3¼	Aug 1, 1936	104 4-32	104 6-32
1½	Sept. 15, 1936	101 1-32	101 3-32
2¾	Dec. 15, 1936	103 2-32	103 23-32
3	June 15, 1937	104 2-32	104 4-32
3	Apr. 15, 1937	104 2-32	104 4-32
3¼	Sept. 15, 1937	104 25-32	104 27-32
2½	Feb. 1, 1938	103 3-32	103 5-32
3	Mar. 15, 1938	104 2-32	104 4-32
2¾	June 15, 1938	103 21-32	103 23-32
2½	Sept. 15, 1938	102 15 32	102 17-32
2½	June 15, 1939	101 1-32	101 3-32

Foreign Markets.

(Associated Press.)

London—With trading fairly active, a cheerful tendancy prevailed on the stock exchange in the forenoon. Investment buying and the favorable effect of Chancellor Chamberlain's speech on Friday improved gilt-edged securities and industrials, while gold-mining shares and transatlantic issues hardened on speculative buying. A holiday feeling developed later, and the market closed firm.

Dealings in the new Argentine 4½ per cent conversion loan started at 1 per cent discount.

Paris and Berlin markets closed.

Week's Stock Sales.

New York, Dec. 24.—Total reported stock transactions, including inactives, on the New York Stock Exchange during the week ended Saturday, December 22, aggregated 5,002,995 shares. Daily totals follow:

Monday	900,040
Tuesday	822,460
Wednesday	982,740
Thursday	877,275
Friday	917,020
Saturday	503,460

Transactions on N. Y. Bond Market

(Associated Press.)

Bond sales—Total yesterday, $9,043,000; previous day, $5,839,000; week ago, $12,781,000; year ago, holiday; two years ago holiday; January 1 to date, $3,683,742,000; year ago, $3,313,335,000; two years ago, $2,907,294,000.

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS.

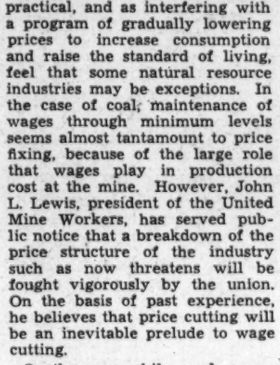
(Sales in $1,000. Dollars and 32ds.)

Liberty				
7	3½	'32-47	103.23	103.20
8	1st	4¼ '32-47	103.18	103.18
25	4th	4¼ '33-38	103.24	103.21
7	4th	4¼ '33-38cld	101.27	101.27
1	4	4¼res'33-38c	101.25	101.25
Treasury				
12		4¼ '47-52	113.1	112.31
39		3¼ '43-45	102.23	102.23
3		3¼ '44-54	108.23	108.20
8		3¼ '46-56	106.31	106.30
43		3¼ '40-43 June	104.14	104.10
1		3¼ '43-47	103.26	103.26
165		3¼ '41	105.13	105.13
35		3¼ '44-46	102.23	102.20
4		3¼ '46-49	101.23	101.20
10		3¼ '49-52	101.15	101.14
63		3 '46-48	100.24	100.22
58		3 '51-55	100.23	100.20
13	Fd	Pm M 3 '49	99.18	99.15
89	Hm	O Ln 4 '51	100.24	100.21
60	Hm	O Ln 3A '52	99.20	99.15
80	H	O C 1 '39-49	96.20	96.18

CORPORATION BONDS.

Sales		High	Low	Last
	A			
4	Alleghany 5 '50	20½	20½	20½
79	Am & For P 5 2030	53¼	52⅝	53¼
7	Am I G Chem 5½ '49	105¼	105	105
16	Am Roll M 5 '38	107¾	107¾	108
5	Am Sm Sec 5 '47	104¼	104	104¼
8	Am T & T 5½ '43	111½	111½	111½
48	Am T & T 5 '65	111¼	111	111¼
10	Am W W & E 5 '44	93	92½	92⅞
11	Arm 4½ '39	102	102	102
8	AT&SF cvt 4½ '48	106½	106½	106½
37	Can Pac 4 perp	107¼	106¾	107⅛
150	A C Lina 1st 4½ '52	100¾	100¼	100⅝
25	B & O rfg 6 '95	81⅜	80¼	80½
13	B & O 1st 5 '48	106½	106½	106½
62	B & O cvt 4½ '60	53	52⅛	52⅝
21	B & O 4 '48	100¾	100⅜	100⅜
40	Bost & Me 5 '67	72	71¾	71¾
9	Bkly Ed 5 '52 E	110	110	110
16	Bkly M Tr 6 '68	104¼	104	104
15	Bkly U Gas 5 '45	115⅛	115⅛	115⅛
1	Buf R & P 4½ '57	65⅛	65½	65⅛
4	Can Nat Ry 4½ '56	115½	115⅝	115⅝
14	Can Nat Ry 4½ '68	105⅝	105½	105⅝
2	Can Nor 7 '40	107½	107½	107½
11	Can Pac 4½ '60	97	96½	97
37	Can Pac 4 perp	86⅜	85¾	86⅜
25	Cen Ill R & G 5 '51	71⅜	71¼	71¼
22	Cen Pac 5 '60	76¼	76	76
24	Cen Pac 1st 4 '49	97¾	97	97¼
13	Certain-td 5½ '48	70	69½	70
39	Chesap Corp 5 '47	104½	104	104¼
23	C&O gen 4½ '92	114⅝	114½	114½
20	CB&Q gen 4 '58	107¼	107¼	107¼
20	Chi G L & Ck 5 '37	104	103¾	103¾
2	Chic Gt West 4 '59	30	30	30
94	CMSP&C Pac 5 '75	21	20½	21
6	CMSP&P aj 5 2000	6¼	6	6
91	Chi & NW cv 4¾ '49	18	17⅜	17⅜
64	CRI&P cvt 4½ '60	6½	6¼	6⅜
98	C R I & P rfg 4 '34	15	14⅜	14⅜
2	Ch & W Ind 4 '52	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
18	Chile Cop 5 '47	78¾	78	78¾
3	Cinn Gas & E 4 '68	104	103⅞	104
40	CCC&StL 4½ '77E	73	73	73
2	ClevTinTer 4½ '77C	89½	89½	89½
14	Col Indus 5 '34	25¾	24¼	25
14	Co G 5 '52 May	82½	82	82
36	Columbia G 5 1961	81	80¾	81
5	Com'l Inv Tr 5½ '49	111	111	111
45	Con G N Y 5½ '45	104¼	103¾	104¼
73	Con G N Y 4½ '51	99	98½	98½
4	Crown Cork 6 '47	106	105½	105½
46	Cub Cane Pr 8 '50	1¾	1¾	1¾
	D			
18	Del & Hud rfg 4 '43	94⅞	94	94
7	D & R G W 4 '36	35¼	34⅝	35
6	Det Ed 4½ '61	107¼	107	107
5	Dodge Bros 6 '40	106¾	106¾	106¾
8	Duque L 4½ '67 A	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛
	E			
73	Erie rf 5 '75	71	70½	71
6	Erie gen lien 4 '96	75⅞	75⅞	75⅞
	G			
5	Gen Petrol 5 '40	103	103	103
1	Gen Stl Cast 5½ '49	87¾	87¾	87¾
9	Goodrich 6½ '47	108	108	108
41	Goody T & R 5 '57	103½	103⅜	103⅜
6	Gr Tk Ry Can 6 '36	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞
12	Gt No Ry 7 '36	91½	91¼	91½
10	Gt Nor 4½ '77 E	74	74	74
	H			
10	Hudson Coal 5 '62A	44	44	44
9	Hud & Man 5 '57	86¾	86¼	86¾
21	Hud & Mnc 5 '57	36	35¾	36
	I			
4	Ill Bell Tel 5 '56	110¾	110	110¾
11	Ill Cen 4¼ '66	50½	50½	50½

Bond Averages Daily



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5	Ill Steel 4½ '40	107¼	107¼	107¼
5	Inland St 4½ '78A	103⅞	103½	103¾
17	Inter R Tr 6 '32	64	63	63½
47	InterbBT'r rfg 5 '56	62	61½	61½
18	Int Cement 5 '48	99¾	99½	99¾
1	Int Hydro El 6 '44	49	49	49
4	Int Paper 5 '47	72¼	72¼	72¼
45	Int T&T 4½ '52	58¾	58¾	58¾
52	Int T&T deb 5 '55	63½	62¾	62¾
	K			
8	K C P & L 4½ '61	110½	110¼	110¼
6	K C Term 4 '60	106	106	106
7	Kans G&E 4½ '80	100½	99¾	100½
	L			
8	Lac Gas 5½ '53	63½	62½	62½
40	Lautaro Nit 6 '54	9¾	9½	9¾
2	Liggett & M 7 '44	131	130¾	131
3	Low's Inc 6 '41	106¾	105	105¾
4	Lorillard Co 5 '51	112¾	112¾	112¾
	M			
18	Manhat Ry 4 '90	55⅜	54½	55⅛
13	McKes&Rob 5½ '50	93⅜	93½	93⅜
5	Midvale Stl 5 '36	102¾	102¾	102¾
20	MSP&SSM con4 '38	30½	30	30½
1	M-K-Tex 1st 4 '90	86½	86½	86½
17	Mo Pac 5½ '49	6¾	6¼	6¼
48	Mo Pac 5 '77F	24½	23½	24¼
75	Mo Pac gen 4 '75	9	8½	8⅝
32	Mo Pac 5 '81 I	24½	24	24½
5	Mont Pw rf5 '43	91½	91¼	91¼
43	Nat Dairy 5½ '48	102¾	102½	102½
27	Nat Steel 5 '56	106¾	106⅛	106⅛
7	N O Pub Sv 5 '55 B	52⅞	52¾	52⅞
31	N O T & M 5½ '54	23½	22¾	23⅛
51	N Y C cvt 6 '44	111¼	111	111
25	N Y C 4½ '2013	89¾	89¾	89¾
15	N Y C con 4 '98	84¾	84¼	84¼
20	NYC & HR 4½ 2013	59½	58½	59½
88	NYC & StL 4½ '78	60	59½	59½
21	N Y Edis 6½ '41	113½	113¼	113½
1	NYQ El HLP

Tax on Checks To End Jan. 1; 50-Million Aid

McLachlen Bank Is First to Make Housing Loan Approved by FHA.

By Karl Von Lewinski.

The Federal tax of 2 cents on all bank checks will expire on January 1, 1935, with the termination of the special revenue law, it was disclosed yesterday.

Because of the fact that it has brought nearly $50,000,000 into the Federal coffers during its operation, there is a great possibility that the tax will be revived by the next Congress.

Local bankers expressed themselves much relieved yesterday at the impending release from the extra bookkeeping caused by the extra levy, however.

When the tax first went into effect here, many depositors were influenced to draw out large amounts of cash at one time and to use checks for only a few of their financial transactions.

With the expansion of business came a corresponding increase in checks used, and the loss has become negligible.

The recently adopted uniform bank service charges have since their institution been a far more important factor in the number of checks drawn by depositors than the tax act.

First to Make Loan.

A Washington bank is the first in the country to dispense a mortgage loan approved by the Federal Housing Administration.

An announcement made yesterday by the McLachlen Banking Corporation, states that a home construction loan made through that firm to Dr. Royal Haskell, of 1802 Lawrence street northeast, is the first in the country to be insured under the Federal Housing Act.

Mr. Haskell is a planthologist at the Department of Agriculture and will construct a home in the 1500 block of Juniper street.

Washington led also in the presentation of loan applications under the Housing Act, the Riggs National Bank having presented one several days after the act was placed in force.

Units to be Transferred.

In furtherance of the Government's plan for concentrating bureaus, four Treasury units shortly will be transferred from their widely scattered present locations to the new Internal Revenue Building at Twelfth street and Constitution avenue.

Those affected are the Processing Tax Claims department, now at Twelfth and G streets northwest, and three branches of the alcohol tax division, at present located in the old Southern Railway Building, the Star Building, and "Building F" at Seventh and D streets southwest.

To make room for these units, the Board of Tax Appeals, now occupying about two-thirds of the second floor of Internal Revenue, will be shifted to quarters in the Department of Justice Building.

Rapid Transit Earnings.

Net earnings of the Washington Rapid Transit Co. during the first 11 months of this year showed a complete turnabout from the 1933 figures, according to the financial statement filed yesterday with the Public Utilities Commission.

Net revenues this year were $8,431.55, against a deficit last year of $46,284.94. This means a total gain in net income of $54,716.49 in the 11 months, a really remarkable record.

The Rapid Transit Co. reported operating revenues for November as $34,98'.97, in comparison with $33,-236.93 in November, 1933, a gain of $1,753.04. Operating expenses totaled $31,069.39 against $30,421.81, or an increase of $647.58. Deduction of operating expenses left the bus company an operating income for November of $3,920.59, as compared with $2,815.12, a gain of $1,105.46.

Net income after all charges and deductions amounted to $1,944.86, against $563.57 in November, 1933, an increase of $1,381.29.

Club Memberships Up.

Christmas Savings Clubs in the Washington area were reported yesterday as far ahead in the number of new memberships over the corresponding day last year.

An independent survey revealed also that the amounts being subscribed for this year are larger. Although the time for enrollment does not expire until well into January, it is estimated that last year's records for both members and amounts will be exceeded.

One of the reasons given by bankers is the large increase in population of the District during the past year. Another is the hope of many Government workers for full pay cut restoration.

Local Stock Trading.

Lanston Monotype again led the trading on the Washington Stock Exchange yesterday. Seven transactions for a total of 100 shares at 48 crossed the board.

Washington Gas 6s series B sold at 103 to complete the quietest day of trading in the past month.

Today, Christmas Day, the Washington Stock Exchange and all banks and financial institutions will be closed.

The board of directors of the Columbia National Bank, at their last meeting, declared a quarterly dividend of $1.50 per share, payable to stockholders of record December 31, 1934, on January 2, 1935.

Price May Advance.

New York, Dec. 24, (AP).—Reports in New York trade circles are to the effect that a general rayon price advance may be looked for in the near future. One of the leading companies made a minor advance in certain popular grades last week in order to promote sales in another division.

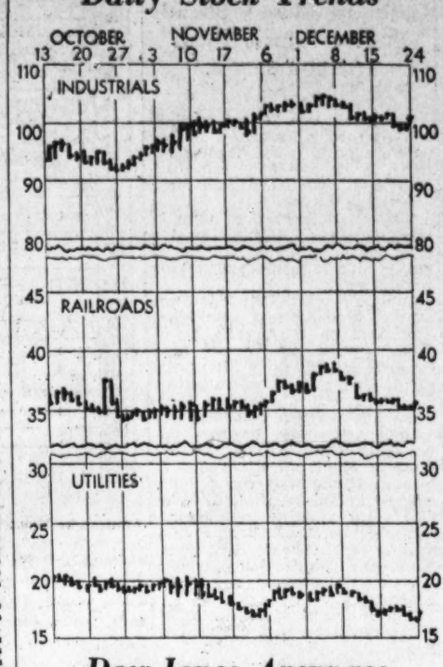
Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

(Associated Press.)

Total yesterday, 808,620. Previous day, 503,460. Week ago, 900,040. Year ago, holiday. Two years ago, holiday. January 1 to date, 319,876,040. Year ago, 646,999,980. Two years ago, 419,929,767.

—1934— High	Low	Name and Dividend Rate	Sales—Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge.
		A					
11⅛	6	Adams Exp	17	6¾	6½	6¾	+ ⅛
11⅝	6¾	Addressog	9	8½	8½	8½	— ⅛
113	91¾	Air Reduc (4½b)	8	111⅝	110¼	111⅛	+ 1⅝
13⅜	11¼	Air-Way El Ap	1	12	12	12	+ ⅛
23⅞	16⅝	Alaska Jun (1.20b)	19	19⅛	18¾	19⅛	+ ⅛
5¼	1⅜	Allegheny	13	1⅜	1¼	1⅜	— ⅛
14⅜	4	Alleg pf xw	8	4½	4	4	— ⅛
16¼	5	Alleg pf $30 ww	3	8⅝	8½	8½	— ⅛
160¾	115½	Al Chem & Dye (6)	24	132⅝	131	132⅝	+ 1½
130	122½	Al Chem & Dye pf (7) ..	1	125½	125½	125½	+ 1
23⅞	10⅜	Allis-Ch Mfg	11	15½	14⅜	14⅞	+ ⅛
20⅛	11½	Alpha P Cem (1½g)	2	18	17¾	18	+ 1
7¾	2⅛	Amal Lea	1	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
53⅝	39	Amerada (2)	5	48	48	48	— ¼
48	25¼	Am Ag Ch Del (2)	4	45¼	45¼	45¼	— ¼
25⅛	11½	Am Bank Note	4	14	14	14	
38	19½	Am Brake Shoe (.80) ..	4	26⅜	26⅛	26⅜	+ 1⅛
122	96	Am Br Shoe pf (7)	80	118¾	118¼	118¾	+ ⅜
111	90¼	Am Can (3b)	63	111	108¾	111	+ 2⅝
33⅞	12	Am Car & Fdy	7	16¼	15⅝	16⅛	— ⅛
56½	32	Am Car & F pf	6	38½	37½	37⅞	+ ⅛
62½	20⅜	Am Comi Alco	1	31¼	31¼	31¼	— ⅜
13½	6½	Am Crystal Sug	1	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	+ ⅛
5	1⅛	Am Encaus Til	2	2	2	2	+ ⅛
13¾	4	Am & For Pow	32	4¼	4	4	— ⅛
25	11	Am & For P $6 pf	4	14⅜	13½	14⅜	+ ⅛
30	11⅜	Am F P $7 pf	7	16	15⅛	15⅞	+ ⅛
17½	6⅛	Am & F P 2 pf	3	8⅞	8½	8⅝	+ ⅛
42¼	17⅜	Am Hi & L pf	1	23	23	23	+ ¼
36⅜	26⅛	Am Home Pr (2.40)	16	30⅞	30⅜	30⅜	— ⅛
10	3	Am Ice	3	3½	3½	3½	— ⅛
45¼	25¾	Am Ice pf (6)	2	29½	29	29	— 1
11	4⅝	Am Internat	16	5¾	5¼	5¾	
38¾	14⅛	Am Loco	3	16¾	16¼	16⅝	+ ⅛
74⅝	35½	Am Loco pf	1	47	47	47	
23	12⅜	Am M & Fdy (1g)	54	23	22⅜	23¼	+ ⅛
27⅜	12⅞	Am Metal	4	14¾	14½	14⅝	
34⅜	2	Am News (1½g)	1	2	2	2	
12¼	3	Am Pow & Lt	49	3⅝	3	3½	
29⅛	11⅜	Am P&L $6 pf (1½g) ..	5	12	11½	12	+ ⅛
26¼	9½	Am P&L $5 pf (1¼)	4	10⅜	10⅛	10⅜	+ ⅛
17⅝	10	Am Rad & St S	34	15½	14¾	15⅛	+ ⅛
28¼	13½	Am Roll Mill	82	21⅜	20¼	21⅜	+ 1⅛
65¼	36	Am Safety Raz (4)	1	63½	63½	63½	+ ⅛
7⅜	2⅛	Am Seating	1	5½	5½	5½	— ⅛
30	17⅜	Am Ship Bldg (2)	40	22½	22	22½	+ ⅛
51¼	30¼	Am Smelt & R	23	37⅜	36⅜	37¼	+ ⅛
71	48⅝	Am Snuff (3¼b)	5	65½	65½	65½	— ⅛
26½	10¼	Am Stl Fdrs	6	16	16	16	+ ⅛
44¾	37	Am Store (2½b)	1	41¼	41¼	41¼	+ ⅛
72	46	Am Sugar Ref (2)	8	65¾	64	64	— 1¼
125¼	100⅛	Am Tel & Tel (9)	42	103⅞	102¾	103⅜	+ 1
85½	65¼	Am Tob (5)	4	80	78½	79½	— ⅛
89	67	Am Tob B (5)	26	82	81¼	81½	— ⅛
13	3	Am Type Fdrs	2	3½	3½	3½	
28⅜	7¾	Am Type F pf	50	13½	13	13	+ ⅛
77⅝	12¾	Am Wat Wks (1)	6	13⅞	13	13⅜	+ ⅜
17⅛	9	Am Woolen	10	9¼	8¾	9	+ ⅛
46¼	36	Am Wool pf	29	46½	44½	46½	+ 1⅜
17½	2⅞	Am Wtg P pf	1	4	4	4	
50⅛	36½	Am Zinc L & S pf	1	37	37	37	— ⅛
17⅜	10	Anaconda	49	10⅞	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛
24⅜	13½	Anchor Cap (.60)	2	17¼	17½	17⅜	+ ⅛
7⅞	3⅝	Conv Anchor	1	5¼	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
39⅛	26¼	Arch Dan M (1½b)	2	37⅜	37½	37½	— ⅛
6¾	3½	Arm Ill	65	5⅛	4⅞	5	+ ⅛
71¾	46¼	Arm Ill pr pf (6)	4	64¾	64¼	64⅜	+ ⅛
85	54	Arm Ill pf	1	80	80	80	— 5
8⅝	3	Arnold Const	1	6½	6½	6½	+ ⅛
18¼	7¼	Assd Dry Gds	5	12⅝	12	12	+ ⅛
89	46	Assd D Gd 1 pf	2	87	87	87	— 2
64⅞	36	Assd D Gd 2 pf	1	63½	63½	63½	+ 3½
73⅜	45¼	Atch T & S (2g)	13	52⅝	52	52⅛	+ ⅛
54¼	24½	Atl Coast Line	8	34⅜	33	34⅛	+ ⅛
16	5	Atl G & W I	4	7⅜	7⅛	7⅜	+ ⅛
24	9	Atl G & W I pf	7	8	8	8	
35¼	21½	Atl Refin (1)	9	24¾	24¼	24¾	+ ⅛
55½	35¼	Atlas Pow (2)	3	40	39½	40	+ 1
57⅜	15½	Auburn Auto	1	39½	39½	39½	
16⅝	7	Aust Nlch	1	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅛
65	39½	Aust Nlch pr A (5)	20	62½	62½	62½	+ ⅛
10¾	3¾	Aviation Corp	18	5⅜	5⅛	5⅜	+ ⅛
		B					
16	4½	Baldwin Loc	15	5½	5¼	5½	— ⅛
64¾	16¼	Baldwin Loc pf	1	22	22	22	— ⅛
84½	12¾	Balt & Ohio	30	13⅝	12¾	12⅞	— ⅛
37⅜	15½	Balt & Ohio pf	8	15¾	15½	15⅝	— ⅛
46⅛	35½	Bang & Ar (2)	1	40	40	40	
115	95⅛	Bang & Ar pf (7)	30	115	115	115	
6½	2¼	Barker Bros	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
10	5	Barnsdall	13	6⅛	6	6⅛	
19⅜	10¼	Beatrice Cr	1	16½	16½	16½	+ ¼
15¼	8⅝	Belding-Hem (½g)	4	11½	11¼	11¼	
23¼	9¾	Bendix Aviat	8	16½	15⅞	16⅜	+ ⅜
19⅛	12⅛	Benef Ind Ln (1½)	9	18⅜	16¼	16¼	+ ⅛
40	26	Beat & Co (1½)	1	36⅜	36⅛	36⅜	+ ⅛
49½	28½	Bethlehem Steel	25	30	29½	29⅝	+ ⅛
82	54⅞	Beth Stl pf	6	68	66½	68	+ 1¼
40	19¼	Bigelow-San (1g)	30	22⅝	22⅛	22½	
16¼	6	Blaw-Knox	3	9¾	9½	9¾	+ ⅛
26	17	Bloomingdale (.40)	10	23⅞	23⅜	23⅞	
11¼	6¾	Boeing Airpl	8	10	9⅝	9⅞	
69¾	44½	Bohn Alum (3)	4	56⅞	56¾	56⅝	+ ¼
93	76	Bon Ami A (5b)	30	92¾	92¼	92¾	+ ⅛
28¼	19⅞	Borden (1.60)	37	23	22⅝	23	+ ⅜
29⅜	16½	Borg-Warner (1¼b) ...	12	28¾	28⅜	28¾	+ ⅜
19½	5¾	Boston & Me	3	6	5¾	6	
26½	12	Briggs Mfg (2)	55	26¼	25⅞	26	— ⅜
37½	23½	Bristol My (2.40b)	1	32¾	32¾	32¾	+ ⅜
44⅛	28¼	Bklyn-Man T (1½g)	10	41	40⅝	40⅝	+ ⅛
80½	46	Bklyn Un Gas (5)	2	49	49	49	+ 2½
61	45	Brown Shoe (3)	3	57½	57	57	— ½
10⅞	4	Brunswick-Bal	2	5	5	5	
9¾	3½	Bucyrus-Erie	16	4⅛	4	4	— ⅛
7¾	3	Budd Mfg	3	4¾	4⅜	4⅜	+ ⅛
44	16	Budd Mfg pf	10	28¾	28¼	28¾	
15½	5⅞	Bullard Co	2	12¼	12¼	13	+ 1
15½	8	Burma Bros pf	10	7½	7½	7½	+ ⅛
19⅜	10½	Burr Ad Mach (.40a) ..	10	14¾	14⅝	14⅝	+ ⅛
21	5½	Bush T Bldg pf ctf .1.20		19	17½	19	+ 1¾
3½	1⅛	Butte Cop & Z	2	1	1	1	
4¾	1¼	Butterick	2	1¼	1¼	1¼	
32¼	13⅜	Byers Co	7	18	17¼	18	+ ⅛
		C					
44⅜	18¾	Calif Pack (1⅜g)	3	37	36¾	37	
13¾	½	Callahan Z-Ld	6	1	1	1	+ ⅛
6⅝	2¾	Calumet & Hec	4	3	2⅞	2⅞	— ⅛
29½	12½	Can D G Al (1)	11	15	14½	14½	+ ⅛
18¼	10⅞	Canad Pac	28	11⅝	11⅜	11⅝	+ ⅛
41¼	28½	Cann Mills (2)	1	35	35	35	+ 1
86¾	35	Case (J I)	29	53¾	51½	53½	+ 2½
92½	56⅞	Case (J I) pf (4)	70	90	89	90	
37⅜	23	Caterpil Tract (1½b) ..	23	37	36⅜	37	
44⅞	17⅛	Celanese	20	32½	31¾	32	+ ⅛
5⅝	¾	Celotex	1	4	4	4	
22⅝	6½	Celotex pf	3.30	19½	18½	19	+ ⅛
32½	19	Cent Aguir (1½)	12	22	21	22	+ ⅛
12⅜	5½	Century Rib M	1	10	10	10	— ⅛
44½	30¼	Cerro de Pas (1½g)	33	42¼	42⅛	42⅜	+ ⅛
33⅛	17½	Cert-teed 7%	1	28¼	28¼	28½	+ ⅛
16½	5	Checker Cab	3	5½	5	5	— 2
48⅝	39½	Ches & Ohio (2.80)	24	43¾	43½	43¾	+ ⅜
48⅜	34	Ches Corp (2½)	17	43½	42¾	43	+ ⅜
7	1⅜	Chi & E Ill	1	1¾	1¾	1¾	+ ⅛
11	4	Chi & N W	71	4¼	4	4⅛	— ⅛
8½	2½	Chi M St P & P	12	2¾	2½	2¼	— ⅛
5½	1¾	Chi Gt West	3	1¾	1¾	1¾	— ⅛
28	6¾	Chi & N W pf	14	8½	6¾	7	— ⅛
13¼	3⅝	Chi M St P & P pf	25	3¾	3¾	3⅝	— ⅛
6¼	1⅛	Chi Rk Is & P	1	1½	1½	1½	
8	1⅞	C R I & P 6% pf	1	2½	2½	2½	— ⅛
9⅜	2½	C R I & P 7% pf	2	2½	2½	2½	
30¾	19¼	Chick Cot Oil (2)	4	28	27⅝	27¾	
60⅜	29¼	Chrysler (1¼b)	120	39⅞	38¾	39⅝	+ 1⅛
24⅜	17¼	City Ice & F	11	20½	20¼	20½	+ ⅛
92½	67	City I & F pf (6½)	2.90	90¾	90	90⅝	+ ⅜
2⅛	⅛	City Strs	9	⅞	⅞	⅞	
1¼	⅜	City Strs ctf	1	⅞	⅞	⅞	
45	24⅞	Cluett Pea (1)	2	27½	27	27½	+ ⅛
115	95	Cluett Pea pf (7) EX ..	10	113¾	113¾	113⅝	+ 2½
56	40	Coca-Cola (3)	2	56	56	56	+ 1¼
101½	68½	Colgate-Palm pf (6) ..	1	100½	100½	100½	— 1¼
18⅛	9⅜	Colgate-Palm (¾b)	1	17⅜	16⅞	17	
28½	10	Coll & Alk	1	11⅞	11⅞	12	— ⅛
94	75	Coll & Alk pf (7)	1	76	76	76	— 2
33¼	15	Colo & Sou 1 pf	40	13½	13	13	— ⅛
8⅜	3⅜	Col Fuel & Ir	1	4¼	4¼	4¼	+ ⅛
19¼	6⅞	Colum G & El	70	7	7	7⅛	+ ⅛
71	41	Col G & E 5% pf (5) ..	70	46	45½	46	+ 1
41⅜	21½	Colum Pict vtc (1a) ..	3	37	37	37⅜	+ ⅛
77¼	58	Colum Carb (3.60b) ..	15	71⅛	70½	71⅛	+ ⅛
39	18⅝	Comi Credit (2)	43	38		37½	+ ⅛
52½	38	Comi Cred A (3)	1	52		52	+ ⅛
110	91½	Comi Cr 1 pf (6½)	10	110		110	+ ½
114	91	Comi Inv Tr pf (6b) ..	1	113		113	
61	35¾	Comi Invest Tr (2½b) ..	47	57⅜	56¼	57	+ 1¼
36⅜	15¾	Comi Solv (.60)	32	21½		21	— ⅛
3¾	1	Comwith & Sou	74	1⅛		1	
52¾	21½	Com & Sou pf (6)	7	31		30½	
35⅝	22	Congoleum-Na (2b)	19	33⅛		33½	— ⅛
14½	7¼	Congress Cig	1	9½		9½	
12⅜	5¼	Consol Cigar	1	9		9	+ ⅛
73	45	Con Cig pr pf ww (6½) .	10	73		73	+ ⅛
6¼	1⅜	Con Film	15	6		5¾	— ⅛
70¼	10⅜	Con Film pf (2k)	9	20		19¾	— ¼
57⅜	19⅜	Con Gas (2)	121	20¼		19⅞	
96	76	Con Gas pf (5)	2	77½		77½	+ ⅛
4⅜	1½	Con Laundries	3	1⅞		1⅞	+ ⅛
14¼	7¼	Con Oil (.42g)	85	7⅝		7½	+ ⅛
6⅜	2⅛	Con R R Cuba pf	1	2⅜		2⅜	+ ⅛
2⅛	½	Con Text	7	¾		¾	
13⅜	6½	Cnotainer A	10	12⅛		11⅞	+ ⅛
5⅜	2⅜	Container B	8	4½		4¼	+ ⅛
14⅜	5¼	Cont Bak A	11	5⅞		5¾	
2⅜	⅞	Cont Bak B	15	⅞		⅞	
89¾	56¾	Cont Can (2.40)	31	62¾		62⅛	+ ⅜
11⅜	6	Cont Diam Fib	6	7		6½	
36⅛	23⅜	Cont Ins (1.35b)	8	33⅝		32⅞	+ ⅛
2⅜	¾	Cnot Mot	7	⅞		¾	
22⅜	15¾	Cont Oil Del (1⅛g)	49	17⅞		17¼	+ ⅛
51	40½	Corn Exchange (3) ...	2.40	42¾		42¼	+ ¼
84½	55½	Corn Prod (3)	17	62¾		61½	+ ⅛
9⅞	3⅝	Coty	4	5½		5¼	— ⅛
36⅛	28	Cream of Wh (2¼b)	1	35⅞		35⅞	
17½	8	Crosley Rad	2	12¼		12¼	— ⅜
26⅛	18⅜	Crown Cork (1)	7	23		22⅜	+ ⅜
6⅜	⅜	Crown Zeller	9	4¾		4¾	
38⅜	17	Crucible Stl	1	22½		22½	+ 1
3⅛	⅞	Cuba Co	6	1		1	+ ⅛
9⅞	3½	Cuban-Am Sug	2	4½		4½	— ⅛
65	20½	Cuban-Am S pf	1	38		38	— ¾
52⅜	37	Cudahy Pack (2½)	3	45½		45	— 1
29⅜	13½	Curtis Pub	10	20¼		20¼	— ⅛
95¾	43½	Curtis Pub pf (6k)	2	94½		94½	
5¼	2¼	Curtiss-Wright	22	2⅜		2⅜	
12⅜	5⅞	Curtiss-Wright A	3	6		6	+ ⅛
21½	11	Cutler-Ham	5	16½		16½	+ ⅛
		D					
34⅛	10¼	Deere & Co	40	26⅞		25¾	26¾	+ 1¾
18⅝	10¼	Deere & Co pf (.40)	5	18⅝		18½	18½	+ ⅛
73½	35	Del & Hud	11	49		49	49⅝	+ ⅜
33¾	14	Del Lack & W	29	18¼		17½	18	+ ⅛
13¼	3¾	Den & Rio G W pf	1	3⅞		3⅞	3⅞	
55¼	29	Devoe & Ray A (2b)	3	53		52½	52½	+ ½
28½	21	Diamond Mat (1)	5	25⅞		25⅝	25¾	+ ⅛
34½	28¼	Diam Mat pf (1½)	1	34		34	34	
46¼	32	Dome Mines (2a)	9	38½		38	38	— ⅛
23	11	Dominion Strs (1.20)	1	11¼		11¼	11¼	— ⅛
28½	14¼	Douglas Airc	50	23½		22½	23½	+ ⅛
2¼	½	Dul S S & A pf	5	½		½	½	
103⅞	80	du Pont de N (3.25b) ..	70	94⅞		93½	94¾	+ 1⅝
107	90	Duq Li 1st pf (5)	40	105¼		104¾	104¾	+ ¼
		E					
12¾	4½	Eastern Roll	1	6¾		6¾	6¾	+ ⅜
116½	70	Eastman Kod (4¾b)	15	111¾		110½	111	
147	120	East Kod pf (6)	30	140		140	140	
22½	12⅛	Eaton Mfg (1)	5	17⅞		17½	17⅞	
19¼	6	Edmgon Sch	3	7⅜		7¾	7¾	
9¼	4¼	El & Mus (.10g)	4	7¾		7½	7½	— ⅛
31⅜	15	El Auto L	27	26⅜		25⅞	26⅜	+ ⅛
110	80	El Auto L pf (7)	1.80	108½		108½	108½	
7½	3	El Boat	3	5		4⅞	4⅞	— ⅛
9⅜	2¼	El Pow & Li	12	2½		2½	2⅜	+ ⅛
19¾	6	El P & L $6 pf	2	6½		6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛
21	6⅝	El P & L pf	2	7		7	7	
52	34	El Stor Bat (3)	3	45		45	45	
63	45	Endicott-John (3) EX ..	1	52¼		52¼	52¼	— ⅜
128	120	End-John pf (7) EX ..	10	127		127	127	+ 1¾
8⅜	2¼	Eng Pub Svc	1	2¼		2¼	2¼	
23½	10½	Eng P S $5 pf	12	13¾		12⅜	13⅜	+ ⅛
24⅞	9⅜	Erie R R	1	12¼		12¼	12¼	— ⅛
23	9	Erie 2d pf	1	10		10	10	
27½	9	Evans Prod (½)	4	20⅝		20½	20½	
10½	3	Exchange Buff	.80	3½		3½	3½	
		F					
18	7	Fairbanks Mor	6	16¾		16½	16¾	
75	30	Fairbanks M pf	10	72		72	72	

Daily Stock Trends



Dow-Jones Averages

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Dow-Jones averages:

Stocks—	Open	High	Low	Close	Net chg
30 industrials	99.93	101.00	99.52	100.69	+0.06
20 rails	35.35	35.70	35.09	35.57	+0.16
20 utilities	17.16	17.42	17.01	17.28	+0.28
Bonds—					
40 bonds				95.14	+0.04
10 1st rails				104.10	—0.06
10 2d rails				97.35	—0.07
10 utilities				99.50	+0.18
10 industrials				99.60	+0.11

—1934— High	Low	Name and Dividend Rate	Sales—Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge.
		G					
4⅝	1⅛	Gabriel A	2	1½	1½	1½	+ ⅛
20	8¼	Gamewell	10	8½	8½	8½	
11½	5⅝	Gen Am Inv	1	6¾	6¾	6¾	
87	73	Gen Am Inv pf (6)	5	82¾	82¾	82¾	
43⅜	30	Gen Am Tranas (1¾) ..	3	36	36	36	
23½	12	Gen Asphalt	7	15	14⅞	13	— ⅛
14⅜	6½	Gen Bak (.65g)	16	7⅛	6⅞	6⅞	
		G					
108½	100	Gen Bak pf (8)	50	106	104½	106	
10¼	5	Gen Bronze	3	9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ⅛
6⅛	2¼	Gen Cable	1	3	3	3	+ ⅛
58	27	Gen Cigar (7b)	4	57½	57	57½	
129½	97	Gen Cigar pf (7)	70	125½	125	125½	+ 4½
25¼

50 Stocks Fall $151,622,500 In Listed Value

25 Representative Chicago Exchange Issues Rise $920,625.

New York, Dec. 24.—The market value of 50 representative stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange at the close of business for the week ended December 22 was $41,524,357,250, a decrease of $151,622,500, or 1.30 per cent, as compared with the market value of $41,675,979,750 at the close of the preceding week, according to a compilation by Paul H. Davis & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange.

At the close of the corresponding week a year ago, the same 50 stocks had a market value of $12,675,152,875, indicating a decrease during the year of $1,150,795,625 or 9.08 per cent.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Twenty-five representative stocks listed on the Chicago Stock Exchange had a market value at the close of business for the week ended December 22 of $479,126,000, an increase of $920,625, or 0.19 per cent, as compared with the market value of $478,205,375 at the close of the previous week, according to a compilation by Paul H. Davis & Co., members of the Chicago Stock Exchange.

At the close of the corresponding week a year ago, the same 25 stocks had a market value of $424,923,500, indicating an increase during the year of $54,202,500 or 12.76 per cent.

World's Zinc Output Declines in November

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—World production of zinc in November totaled 116,194 short tons, against 116,382 in October and 102,031 in November, 1933, the American Bureau of Statistics reports. The United States' share of production in November was 35,003 tons, compared with 34,540 in October.

Stocks in the United States at the end of November were 116,076 tons, against 111,027 at the end of October and cartel stocks at the end of November came to 122,741 tons, against 123,779 at the end of October.

Local Produce

(Prices paid shippers f. o. b. Washington.)
(By the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics.)

Live Poultry.

Fowl: Colored, large, 14@15; mediums, 13@14; Leghorns, 9@10; roosters, 7@9. Chickens: Plymouth Rocks, all sizes, 16@18; mixed colors, 14@15; Leghorns, 13@15. Spring broilers, Plymouth Rocks, 18@20. Turkeys: Young toms, 15 pounds and over, 22@23; young hens, 10 pounds and over, 22@23; No. 2, 15@16; old toms, 17; old hens, 17.

Eggs.

Current receipts, 27@28; hennery whites, 29@30; Government graded and dated white eggs: U. S. extras, large, 35; U. S. extras, mediums, 29½; U. S. extras, small, 24. U. S. standards, large, 34; Government graded and dated brown eggs: U. S. extras, large, 32.

Fruit.

APPLES—Bushels: Virginia, Staymans, U. S. No. 1, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.15@1.25; 2½-inch minimum, 1.35@1.50; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.60@1.75; Delicious, U. S. No. 1, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.15@1.25; 2½-inch minimum, 1.35@1.50; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.60@1.75; Yorks, U. S. No. 1, 2¼-inch minimum, 85@90; 2½-inch minimum, 1.10@1.25; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.35@1.40; Black Twigs, U. S. No. 1, 2¼-inch minimum, 80@1.00; 2½-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.50@1.65; Jonathans, U. S. No. 1, 2¼-inch minimum, 90; 2½-inch minimum, 1.10@1.25; Golden Delicious, U. S. No. 1, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.25; 2½-inch minimum, 1.40@1.50; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.65@1.75; Grimes, U. S. No. 1, 2¼-inch minimum, 75@85; 2½-inch minimum, 1.00@1.25; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.35@1.40; Romes, U. S. No. 1, 2¼-inch minimum, 85@90; 2½-inch minimum, 1.00@1.25. Boxes: Washington, medium to large sizes, Delicious, extra fancy, 1.90@2.00; fancy, 2.00; Staymans, extra fancy, 1.75@2.00; Winesaps, extra fancy, 1.75; Romes, fancy, 1.50@1.60; Virginia, medium to large sizes, Staymans, combination, extra fancy and fancy, 1.90@2.00; C grade, 1.75; Delicious, combination, extra fancy and fancy, 2.00@2.10; C grade, 1.75@1.85; Jonathans, combination, extra fancy and fancy, 1.50@1.65; C grade, 1.25@1.35; Romes, combination, extra fancy and fancy, 1.65@1.75; C grade, 1.40@1.50.

ORANGES—Florida, boxes, 2.25@3.00, according to size and grade; few special marks 3.50; truck receipts, sacks and bushel hampers, 1.00@1.50.

GRAPEFRUIT—Florida, boxes, 2.00@3.25, according to grade and size; few sales special marks high as 3.50.

TANGERINES—Florida, 4-5 bushel boxes, 1.75@2.00.

AVOCADOS—Florida, boxes, 75@1.00.

LEMONS—California, boxes, No. 1, 4.50@5.00; No. 2, 4.00@4.50.

PECANS—Georgia, per pound: Schleys, 23@25; Stuarts, 16@20; Frostchers, 14@15; Success, 14@15.

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—South Carolina, 1½-bushel hampers, pointed type, truck receipts, 1.15@1.25; freight receipts, 1.35@1.50; Virginia, 1½-bushel hampers, domestic, flat type, 60@85; New York, 60-lb. sacks, Danish type, 65@75.

CELERY—California, ½ crates, washed, 2½-3½ doz., 2.73@3.00. Florida truck receipts, 10-inch crates, washed, 4-8 dozen, fair condition, 1.75@2.50.

LETTUCE—California, Western crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen, 3.75@4.25; Long Island, express receipts, hothouse stock, Big Boston type, 24-qt. bskts., 1.75.

ONIONS—New York and Ohio, 50-lb. sacks, yellows, U. S. No. 1, 1.25; Idaho, 50-lb. sacks, Valencias, U. S. No. 1, 3 inches and larger, 1.35.

PEAS—California, bushel hampers, Telephones, 3.75@4.25.

POTATOES—New York and Pennsylvania, 100-lb. sacks, Round Whites, U. S. No. 1, 1.00; Maine, 100-lb. sacks, Cobblers, U. S. No. 1, 1.10@1.25; Idaho, 100-lb. sacks, Russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, 2.10. New stock: Florida, bushel hampers, Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 2.25.

SWEET POTATOES — North Carolina, bushel baskets, Puerto Ricans, fair condition, 1.00@1.25; Maryland Anne Arundel County, bushel hampers, Jersey type, U. S. No. 1, 1.25; Tennessee, bushel hampers, Nancy Halls, 1.25@1.35.

TOMATOES—Florida, lug boxes, ripes and turning, wrapped, wide range in condition, 6x6, 2.50@3.00, few higher; poorer, 2.00.

SPINACH—Virginia, bushel baskets, 1.25.

LIMA BEANS—Bushel hampers: Florida, fair condition, 3.00; Cuba, 4.00@4.25.

GREEN BEANS—Florida, bushel hampers, green, flat type, best, 4.75; ordinary condition, 2.50@2.50; round stringless, ordinary condition, 2.50.

OKRA—Cuba, 6-basket crates, 3.00.

EGGPLANT—Florida, 1½-bushel crates, 2.50; poorer lower.

SQUASH—Florida, bushel hampers, white, wrapped, 2.00.

CUCUMBERS—Florida, bushel baskets, culls, 1.50.

PEPPERS — Florida, 1½-bushel crates, green, fancy, 2.50; bushel baskets, 1.50.

COLLARDS—Virginia, bushel baskets, 30@35.

KALE—Virginia, bushel baskets, 30@35.

CAULIFLOWER—California, crates, 1.50@1.75.

BROCCOLI—Crates: California, mostly around 3.00; Virginia, very few sales, 1.25@1.50.

BEETS—Texas, ½ crates, 1.65@1.75.

PARSNIPS—Pennsylvania, bushel baskets, 85@75.

TURNIPS—Pennsylvania, bushel baskets, white and yellow, 50@60.

RADISHES—Texas, ½ crates, 2.25@2.50.

(Quotations from Other Sources.)

Live Stock.

Hogs, light, 4.75@5.25; medium, 5.25@5.90; heavy, 5.50@6.00; pigs, 3.00@4.25; roughs, 3.00@4.50; calves 6.00; lambs, 4.00@6.50.

Meats.

Beef, 9@13; veal, 12@14; lamb, 16@18; pork loins, 15@16; fresh hams, 17@18; smoked hams, 19@20; strip bacon 24@25; lard, 13½@14½; compound, 11½@12½.

Game.

Rabbits, per dozen, 1.30@2.40.

Butter.

One-pound prints (92 score), 33c tub. 1-pound prints (90 score) 32; tub, 31; 1-pound prints (88 score), 30; tub, 29.

California Oil Output.

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—California crude oil output for the week ended December 22 averaged 488,350 barrels daily against 495,350 in the previous week.

Transactions on N. Y. Curb Market

(Associated Press.)

Total stock sales yesterday, 187,000 shares; year ago, holiday; total bond sales today, $2,700,000; year ago, holiday.

Sales in hundreds.		High	Low	Close
	A			
2	Air Inv war	⅛	⅛	⅛
.25	Ala Gt Sou (2g)	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
.20	Ala Pow $6 pf (6)	34	33	33
4	Allied Mills	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
1	Alum Co Am	46	46	46
1	†Am Beverage	1½	1½	1½
.25	†Am Ch P&LA (3h)	31¾	31¾	31¾
1	†Am Cit P&LB (.10g)	1½	1½	1½
32	Am Cyan B (.35g)	15½	15	15
1	†Am Equities	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
1	Am & For P war	2¼	2¼	2¼
4	Am Founders	⅜	⅜	⅜
33	Am Gas&El (1.20b)	19⅛	19¼	19¼
.50	Am G&E pf (6)	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝
1	Am Invest	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
1	Am Invest war	⅛	⅛	⅛
.50	Am Laun Mch (.40)	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
18	Am Lt & Tpf (1½g)	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
1	Am Lt & T pf (1½)	18½	18½	18½
.50	Am Pot & Chem	15	15	15
40	Am Sup Pow	1⅛	1	1⅛
1	†Arctur Rad Tube	⅛	⅛	⅛
5	Ark Nat Gas	1	⅛	1
7	Ark Nat Gas A	⅜	⅜	⅜
7	†Art Met Wks (.45b)	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
1	As G&E	¼	¼	¼
11	†As G&EL A	⅜	⅛	⅛
2	As G&E pf	1½	1½	1½
46	Atlas Corp	8½	8¼	8¼
5	Atlas Corp pf A (3)	48½	48½	48½
1	Atlas Corp war	2¾	2¾	2¾
	B			
.75	Babcock & Will (.40)	37½	37	37½
2	†Blue Ridge	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
3	†Blue Rid cv pf (3h)	38¾	38½	38¼
3	†Blumenthal (S)	3	3	3
1	†Bridgpt Mach	4¾	4¾	4¾
20	†Brown F Dist	7	6¾	7
.25	Bunk Hill & S	28½	28½	28½
5	Butler Bros.	7½	7¼	7½
	C			
2	Cab & Wire B	¼	¼	¼
9	†Cab El Prod vtc	⅛	⅛	⅛
3	Can Ind Alc A	6⅝	6½	6⅝
21	Can Marc Wire	1¾	1¾	1¾
10	Carib Syn	2	2	2
1	Carnation (1)	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
10	Carrier Corp	17	16⅝	16⅝
1	†Catalin Am	6	6	6
1.50	Clanese 1st pf (7)	104⅜	104⅜	104⅜
24	Cen Hud G&E (.80)	8⅞	8⅝	8⅞
24	Cen St El	⅛	⅜	⅛
50	Cen St ⅞ cv pf	2	2	2
1.50	Chesebro (11½b)	140	138	140
1	Chi Riv & Mch (⅞g)	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜
2.40	Childs pf	27½	27	27½
69	Cities Service	1½	1¼	1½
3	Citi Serv pf	11¼	11¼	11¼
1	Cit Svc P 7 pf	13	13	13
1	Cit Svc P 6 pf	12½	12½	12½
2	Claude Neon Lts	⅜	⅜	⅜
2	Cleve El Ill (2)	23½	23¼	23¼
2	†Cleve Tract	5½	5⅜	5⅜
3.50	Colts Pat F (1½b)	25¼	23½	25¼
1	Colum G&E pf (5)	64	63½	63¼
7	Comwlth Edis (4)	46¾	46¼	46⅝
56	Comwlth & So war	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	†Compo Sh M (½)	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜
14	†Cons Aire	9⅜	9⅛	9⅛
11	Cons Cop Min	1⅛	1	1
5	Cons G&E Bal (3.60)	50¾	50¼	50¾
1	Cord Corp (¼g)	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
1	†Corroon & Rey	2½	2½	2½
2	†Cosden Oil Me	⅜	⅜	⅜
1	Courtaulds (.285g)	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
2	Crane Co	9⅜	9¼	9¼
5	Creole Pet	12	12	12
8	Crocker Wh	5½	5	5½
8	Crown C Intl A (¾k)	8	7⅞	7⅞
3	Cuneo Press (1.20)	30½	29	30½
14	†Cusi Mex	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
	D			
1	Dist Co Ltd (.75g)	23¼	23¼	23¼
19	Dist Corp Seagr	14¼	14⅛	14¼
10	†Doehler D Cast	13	12¾	13
1	Dom Stl & Cl B	5¼	5¼	5¼
2	Dow Chem (2)	83	82½	83
6	Duval Tex	10¼	10	10¼
	E			
1	Eagle Pich Lead	4½	4½	4½
.50	East G&F P pf (4½)	66	66	66
.75	East G & F 6 pf (6)	53½	51	51
.50	East St PW A pf	5⅝	5⅜	5⅜
2	Easy Wash MB (½g)	2¾	2¾	2¾
58	El Bond & Sh	6⅞	6½	6½
5	El Bond & Sh pf (6)	37½	37⅛	37⅛
2	El Ro & Sh $ pf (5)	32	32⅝	33
8	El Pow As A (.40)	3⅛	3⅜	3⅜
1	†Elect Share	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
.75	†Elect Sh pf	39	36½	39
15	†Equity Corp	1¾	1¼	1¼
1	Eureka Pipe (4)	32½	32½	32½
7	Europ El deb rtg	⅛	⅛	⅛
	F			
.25	Fajardo Sug	73	73	73
1	†Falstaff Brew	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
2	F Par new (.31¼b)	9	8¾	9
9	Fidello Brew	⅛	⅛	⅛
2.50	Fire As Phila (2)	56½	56	56½
10	Fisk Rub	11¾	10⅝	10⅝
2	Flintkote A (4g)	15	14⅝	15
11	Ford M CanA (1¼g)	29⅝	28	28⅝
.25	Ford M CanB (1¼g)	35	35	35
3	Ford Mot Ltd	9	8¾	9
	G			
3	†Gen Aviation	5⅝	5½	5⅝
14	Gen Invest	⅜	⅜	⅜
2	Gen Invest war	⅛	⅛	⅛
.75	Gen T & Rub	64½	64	64
1.50	Georg Pow pf (6)	50	48	50
3	Glen Alden (1¼b)	23¾	23⅛	23⅜
1	†Gold Seal Elec	⅛	⅛	⅛
2	†Gorh Inc pf	19¾	19½	19⅝
3	Gorh Mfg vtc (1¼g)	17	17	17
2	†Grand Rap V (⅛)	7½	7½	7½
.50	Gt Nor Pap (1)	24½	24½	24½
10	Greyhound	22	21⅞	21⅞
12	†Groc Str vtc	⅛	⅛	⅛
13	Gulf Oil Pa	54½	53½	53⅞
	H			
4	†Hap Candy St	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	†Hecla Min (.40)	6¾	6⅝	6⅝
18	†Hir Walker	24⅞	24	24½
89	Humble Oil (1)	49½	49¼	49¾
40	†Hudson Bay M&S	11¾	11½	11¾
1	Hygrade Fd	2¾	2¾	2¾
.25	Hygrade Sylv (2)	26	26	26
	I			
1	Ill P&L 36 pf	12¾	12½	12½
10	Imp Oil Can (.80b)	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
1	Imp Tob Brit (1.03½g)	35	35	35
1	Ind Ter Ill A	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
1	Ind Ter Ill B	1¼	1¼	1¼
1	Ins Co N Am (2)	53½	53	53
1	Indust Fin pf	2¼	2¼	2¼
1	Int Cig Mch (2e)	29	29	29
1	Int Hyd-El pf	6¾	6¾	6¾
1	Int Mining war	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
25	Internat Pet (2b)	30¾	30½	30½
7.50	†Inter S Ras B (½g)	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
3	Inter Util B	⅛	⅛	⅛
6	Inter Ut New War	⅛	⅛	⅛
	J			
.10	Jones & Lau Stl	23¼	23¼	23¼
	K			
2	†Kingsb Brew	1½	1⅜	1½
1	†Kleinert	6½	6½	6½
14	†Kruger Brew	6	5½	5⅝
	L			
7	Lake ShoreM (3½b)	53¾	53½	53¾
5	Lehigh C&N (½)	6¾	6⅝	6⅝
5	†Leonard Oil	¼	¼	¼
2	Llb Mo & L	6¼	6	6¼
8	Lone Star Gas	4½	4¼	4½
7	Long Is Lt	2½	2⅜	2⅜
.10	Long Is L pf (7)	50	50	50
8	†Louis L & E	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
1	Lynch Corp (2)	33½	33½	33½
	M			
1	Massey Harris	4¾	4¾	4¾
1	†Mead John (4b)	61½	61½	61½
1	†Memph N G (.10g)	2	2	2
7	Mid St Pet B vtc	⅛	⅛	⅛
2	Mid West Util	⅛	⅛	⅛
3	Mid West Ut pf	⅛	⅛	⅛
10	†Molybdenum vtc	9	8½	9
1.70	Montg W A (15¾k)	127½	126	127½
5	Mount Prod (.60)	4¾	4¼	4⅜
	N			
10	†Nat Bellas Hess	2¼	2¼	2¼
1	Nat Bond & Sh (1)	29¾	29¾	29¾
1	Nat Fuel G (1)	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
17	†Nat Invest	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
1	Nat Invest war	⅛	⅛	⅛
.25	†Nat Invs pf (2¾k)	83	83	83
1	Nat P&L pf (6)	48½	48½	48½
5	Nat Service	¼	¼	¼
10	Nat Trans (70)	7	7	7
1	†Natomas Co (.35b)	9	9	9
1	†Nelson (H) (¼g)	7½	7½	7½
2	Neptune Meter A	8	8	8
2	N J Zinc (2)	54	53¾	53¾
11	†Newmt Min (1g)	38¼	37¼	37¾
6	Niag Hud Pow	3½	3	3
1	Niag Hud A war	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	Niag Sh Md B	2⅜	2¼	2¼
4	Niles Bem P	10	9½	10
8	†Nipissimb M (½g)	2½	2⅜	2½
.50	Nor Am &P pf	8	8	8
4	†Nor Europ Oil	⅛	⅛	⅛
.30	Nor NY Ut 1pf (7)	50½	50½	50½
2	Nor St P A	9	8¾	8¾
	O			
.50	Ohio Brass B (¾g)	19⅞	19¾	19⅞
1	Ohio Oil pf (6)	91	91	91
7.80	†Oilstocks (.40g)	9¾	9¾	9¾
	P			
9	†Pac Eastern	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
3	Pac G&E 1 pf (1½)	20½	20⅜	20½
10	†Pantepec Oil	2	2	2
1	†Parmat Mot	4¾	4¾	4¾
2	Parke Davis (1.80g)	32	31½	32
.50	Park Rust Pr (4b)	53	53	53
12	Pennroad	1¾	1¾	1¾
2	Pa Mex Fuel (¾g)	8½	8	8⅛
.10	Pepperell (6)	89	89	89
1	Philip Morris Cons	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
1	†Phoenix Sec	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
3	†Pioneer Gold (.80)	10¾	10¾	10¾
3	Pitney Bowes (.30)	5⅜	5	5
1	Pitts Lake E (3½)	58½	58	58
1.50	Pitts Pr (O) (1.60)	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝
1	†Potrero Sugar	⅜	⅜	⅜
3	Premier Gold (.12)	1½	1⅜	1⅜
11	Prod Roy (.025g)	⅛	⅛	⅛
.70	Pur Sd P $ pf	13⅜	12½	13⅜
.50	Pur Sd P 6 pf	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
1.30	Pure Oil pf	39½	39	39½
1	Pyrene	2½	2½	2½
	R			
3	Railroad Sh	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	Red Bank Oil	½	½	½
5	Reybarn Inc	2¼	2⅛	2⅛
51	Reynolds Inv	1⅜	1	1⅜
1	Rich Oil pf	⅝	⅝	⅝
9	Rossia Intl	¼	¼	¼
	S			
14	St Regis Pap	1⅜	1½	1⅜
.10	St Regis Pap pf	23	23	23
2	Salt Cr Prod (.80)	6	6	6
1	†Schiff Co (2)	33	33	33
2	Seiberling Rub	2	2	2
1	†Sel Ind pr pf (3½)	49½	49½	49½
1	†Shattuck Denn	1¾	1¾	1¾
3	Shaw W&P (½)	17¾	17¼	17¾
10.25	Sherwin-Wms (3)	88	87½	87½
.10	Singer Mfg (14½b)	247	247	247
.50	†Smith A O	27½	27½	27½
1	So AmG&P (.30g)	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
1	So Penn Oil (1.20)	23	23	23
1	SoCEd B pf (1½)	16¾	16¾	16¾
1	SoCEd C pf (1¾)	15¾	15¾	15¾
1	†Southern Cor (.10g)	⅜	⅜	⅜
1	St Oil Ky (1½b)	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
7	St Oil Ohio	14	13½	13½
1	†Starrett pf	1¼	1¼	1¼
.25	†Stein & Co (½g)	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
.75	Stetson (J B)	9	9	9
2	Stutz Mot Am	1¾	1¾	1¾
1	†Sunray Oil	1¼	1¼	1¼
9	†Sunshine Mng (.68b)	12½	12½	12½
34	Swift & Co (¾b)	18½	17¾	18¼
1	Swift Int (2)	33	33	33
1	Tampa El (2.24)	24¾	24¾	24¾
10	Tastyeast A	½	½	½
8	Technicolor	13	12¾	13
2	†Teck-Hugh Gl (.40)	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
3	†Transcont Air	3	3	3
1	†Trans-Lux (.20g)	2½	2½	2½
1	Tubize Chat	5¾	5¾	5¾
2	†Tung-Sol Lamp	3½	3½	3½
	U			
1	Union Tob	⅛	⅛	⅛
2	Unit Aire war	4½	4½	4½
1	Unit Dry Docks	⅛	⅛	⅛
40	Unit Founders	⅜	⅜	⅜
37	United Gas	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
4	United Gas pf	42⅞	42⅜	42⅝
86	Un Lt & Pow A	1	⅞	1
10	Un Lt & P cv pf	5¾	5½	5½
16	†Un Prof Sh	¾	¾	1
.75	Unit Shoe M (4½b)	69½	69	69¼
3	†U S Int Sec	¾	¾	¾
7	†U S & I Sec pf	48	47¼	48
6	U S Pipe Pow	⅛	⅛	⅛
3	U-S Foil B (.60)	12¾	12½	12½
3	Unit Verde (.40)	3	2⅞	3
2	†Utility Equities	1¼	1¼	1¼
.50	Util Equit pf (3½)	45¼	45¼	45¼
1	Util Power & Lt	⅝	⅝	⅝
1	Util & Ind pf	1½	1½	1½
	V			
9	†Venezuel Pet	½	½	½
	W			
1	†Waitt & B A	6	6	6
1	†Wayne P cv pf	3	3	3
2	†Wenden Cop	½	½	½
1	West AutoS A (4b)	51¾	51¾	51¾
.50	West Cartrid pf (6)	98	97½	98
1	†Williams RC (1)	16¾	16¾	16¾
1	Woolwth Ltd (.74g)	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
4	Wright Harg (.80b)	9	9	9
	Y			
5	†Yukon Gold	1⅛	¾	¾

Bond Transactions on N. Y. Curb

(Associated Press.)

Sales		High	Low	Last
	A			
10	Ala Pow 5 '46	89¼	89¼	89¼
2	Ala Pow 5 '51	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝
1	Ala Pow 5 '68	73	73	73
1	Ala Pow 4½ '67	66	66	66
19	Alumin Co 5 '52	107	106⅝	106⅞
1	Am & Cont 5 '43	94	94	94
3	Am El P 6 '57 A	9¼	9¼	9¼
18	Am G&E 5 2028	90	89¼	89½
4	Am G & Pow 5 '51	21	20	21
22	Am P & L 6 2016	50½	50¼	50¼
4	Am Roll M 5 '48	97⅜	97⅜	97⅞
2	Am Seat 6 '36	77½	76¾	77½
2	Appal El Pw 5 '56	102	102	102
2	Appal Pow 6 2024A	87¾	87¼	87¼
14	Ark P&L 5 '56	74¾	73⅝	74⅜
15	As Elec 4½ '53	33	32½	32½
1	As G&E 5½ '38 IC	19½	19½	19½
40	As G&E 5 '50	18	17½	18¼
1	As Gas & El 5½ '77	19	19	19
52	As G & E 5 '68	18½	17½	18¼
18	As G & E 4½ '48	16¾	15¾	15¾
56	As G & E 4½ '49 C	16½	15½	16½
23	As Tel Ut 5½ '44ctf	14½	14	14½
1	As Tel Ut 6 '33	18½	18½	18½
2	As T&T 5½ '55 A	57¾	57¾	57¾
	B			
8	Baldw Loc 6 38 ww	68⅛	68	68
1	Baldw Loc 6 38 xw	57½	56½	57
24	Bell T Can 5 '55 A	110½	110¼	110¼
1	Bell T Can 5 '57 B	111¾	111¾	111¾
10	Bell T Can 5 '60 C	112½	112⅜	112½
1	Beth St 6 '98	126	126	126
23	Birm El 4½ '68	70⅛	70	70⅛
10	Bost Con Gas 5 '47	108½	108½	108½
7	Broad Riv P 5 '54	74	73½	73½
	C			
7	Can Pac 6 '42	110¾	110½	110⅝
1	Caro P & L 5 '56	84¼	84¼	84¼
1	Cedar Rap Mfg 5 '53	111⅛	111⅛	111⅛
7	Cen Ill P S 5 '68 G	72⅛	72	72
1	Cen Ill PS 4½ '81 H	66½	66½	66½
12	Cen Ill St 5 '57F	66	65¾	66
27	Cen P & L 5 '56	59½	59⅛	59⅜
2	Cen Pow 5 '57 D	60	59¼	60
10	Cen St El 5½ '54	27½	27	27
25	Cen St El 5 '48	27	25⅞	25⅞
11	Cen P&L 5½ '53	50½	49¾	49¾
1	Chi Dist E 4½ '70	92½	92½	92½
1	Chi Pn Tool 5½ '42	85¼	85¼	85¼
9	Cities Ser 5 '66	38⅞	38⅛	38⅝
49	Cities Ser 5 '50	38⅜	37⅜	38¼
8	Cit S Pipe 6 '43	86¾	86¼	86¾
8	Cit S P & L 5½ '49	35½	35	35½
17	Cit S Pow 5½ '52	34⅞	34⅜	34⅞
3	Clev E Ill 5 '39	103⅞	103½	103½
1	Comw'l Ed 5 '53 A	109¼	109¼	109¼
1	Comw'l Ed 5 '54 B	108	108	108
1	Comw'l Ed 4½ '56C	108	105	105
6	Comw'l Ed 4½ '57D	104½	104¼	104½
3	Comw'l Ed 4½ '60 E	102½	102½	102½
15	Comw'l Ed 4 '81 F	94¾	94½	94½
1	Comw Ed 5½ '53 B	106½	106¾	106¾
2	Comw'l Sub5½ '48A	85	85	85
2	Commun P&L 5 '57	52	52	52
4	Conn L&P 4½ '56C	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛
5	Conn Riv P 5 '52	104⅜	104⅜	104⅜
4	Con G&L Ba 5 '57	107	106⅞	107
1	Con Gas 6 '43	53	53	53
3	Consum P 5 '36	103⅞	103⅛	103⅞
9	Consum P

The Federal Diary

(Trade-Mark Applied For.)

By Morgan Baker.

FOR some unknown reason, Federal employes have unduly stressed 30 years of service, and as a result the service in excess of 30 years has been of no value to the annuitant.

BAKER.

This is not the case under the retirement systems, it is pointed out by Ulrey J. Biller, vice president of the National Federation of Federal Employes and nationally recognized expert on the Federal retirement system.

As a rule, Mr. Biller says, the employes receive full credit for all service rendered. However, this seeming injustice will disappear partially in time, as those who contribute for a period of more than 30 years will have more money in the fund when they reach the retirement age and necessarily will receive larger annuities than those with only 30 years of service.

"Of the 32,835 annuitants on the roll," the employe leader states, "17,431, or 53 per cent, had service of less than 30 years, and 15,404, or 43 per cent, a service of 30 years or over. The average length of service of annuitants retired for age was 29.6 years; for those retired for disability, 23.5 years; for those retired after 30 years of service, 35.6 years, and for those involuntarily separated, 23.6 pears.

"Of the annuitants who served 30 years or more, 8,304, or 25.3 per cent, served 35 years or more; 3,938, or approximately 12 per cent, served 40 years or more; 1,063, or 3.24 per cent, served 45 years or more, and 249 served 50 years or more; 55 served 55 years or more, and 7 served 60 years or more. One annuitant actually served 67 years and another 65 years.

"The length of service is dependent upon the age of entrance into service and the age at retirement. To illustrate, an employe in the 70-year age group who enters service at 15 years must serve 55 years before reaching the age of compulsory retirement, while an employe in the 62-year age group who enters service at the age of 40 years is automatically separated after a service of 22 years."

The age for compulsory retirement is determined by the kind of work performed, and the employes subject to the retirement system are accordingly separated into 11 occupational or vocational classes.

The following table shows the number of annuitants on the roll from each vocational group, with the average length of service and the percentage serving 30 years or more:

Vocational Class.	Number of Annuitants	Average yrs. of service	Percentum having serv. ice of 30 yrs.
1. Railway postal clerks	2,662	34.6	85.31
2. City letter carriers.	5,534	32.5	73.62
3. Postoffice clerks	3,486	31.5	61.74
4. Departmental clerks	5,952	29.7	52.59
5. Mechanics, other than navy	5,091	26.3	36.67
6. Hazardous occupations	599	25.9	32.42
7. Mechanics, navy yard	1,974	24.6	26.54
8. Indian field service	202	24.6	23.74
9. Rural letter carriers	4,893	23.8	22.88
10. Laborers, other than navy yard	2,041	23.1	11.28
11. Laborers, navy yard	401	18.5	9.72
Total and average..	32,835	28.4	47

During the last year courteous and smiling George Kiley (F), 10, has endeared himself to employes of Farm Credit Administration while selling magazines. Russell Bargamin, Mortgage Loan Examination Unit, and Miss Estelle Ricketts, Examination Section, took up a collection and bought young Kiley an outfit of clothes and other Christmas gifts. The lad, who is lame, lives with his aunt at 331 McLean avenue southwest. He is saving his money from the magazine sales to have an operation on his leg, which is now in a brace. Photo shows Mr. Bargamin, George and Miss Ricketts at FCA yesterday. George and his younger brother also were remembered by The Post Toy Fund Christmas Eve.

Diary Guest Tickets.

IF (F), (P) or (C) follows your name, call in person on the Federal Diary editor. You will receive tickets to Loew's Fox (stage, Song Writers on Parade and other acts; screen, John Boles and Gloria Swanson in Jerome Kern's operetta, "Music in the Air"); to Loew's Palace (W. C. Fields and Baby LeRoy in "It's a Gift"), or to Loew's Columbia (Carole Lombard and ZaSu Pitts in "The Gay Bride").

Diary office hours are daily, except Sunday, 12 noon to 1 p. m. and from 4:30 to 6 p. m.; Saturday, 12 noon to 2:30 p. m.

Robert Finncane, chief messenger in the office of the Major General Commandant, Marine Corps, has just been promoted to the rank of sergeant major. This means that William Becker (P), second in command, probably will be made staff sergeant and Otto White, brother of the famous Jo Jo White, of the Detroit Tigers, probably will be made sergeant.

George R. Garber, Bureau of Immigration, Labor, has been appointed an inspector and has been transferred from his clerical post in the Washington office to Honolulu. He will report for duty there soon, after five years service here.

James T. Rubey, acting librarian of the Geological Survey Library, is compiling a series of bibliographies of the various units of the Department of the Interior.

Congratulations lead in the holiday greetings to Keith Misegades, examiner, Patent Office. He has just become the proud father of a baby girl who has been christened, Elna. Mrs. Misegades and daughter are reported resting comfortably at home.

Trent Goes to Roanoke As Chief Medical Officer

Appointment of Dr. Letcher E. Trent, a Veterans Administration psychiatrist, as chief medical officer of the new Roanoke, Va., Veterans Hospital was announced yesterday by Frank T. Hines, Administrator, according to the Associated Press.

Trent now is clinical director at the Perry Point, Md., Veterans Administration Hospital. As chief medical officer, Trent will have charge of all clinical and medical activities of the Roanoke institution, which will combine the Virginia regional office with the hospital.

Temperature in 80s Forecast.

Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 24 (AP).—Bathing suits, rather than topcoats, will be suitable Christmas Day garb for Brownsville if the weather man has guessed rightly. The forecast was for temperatures in the high "eighties."

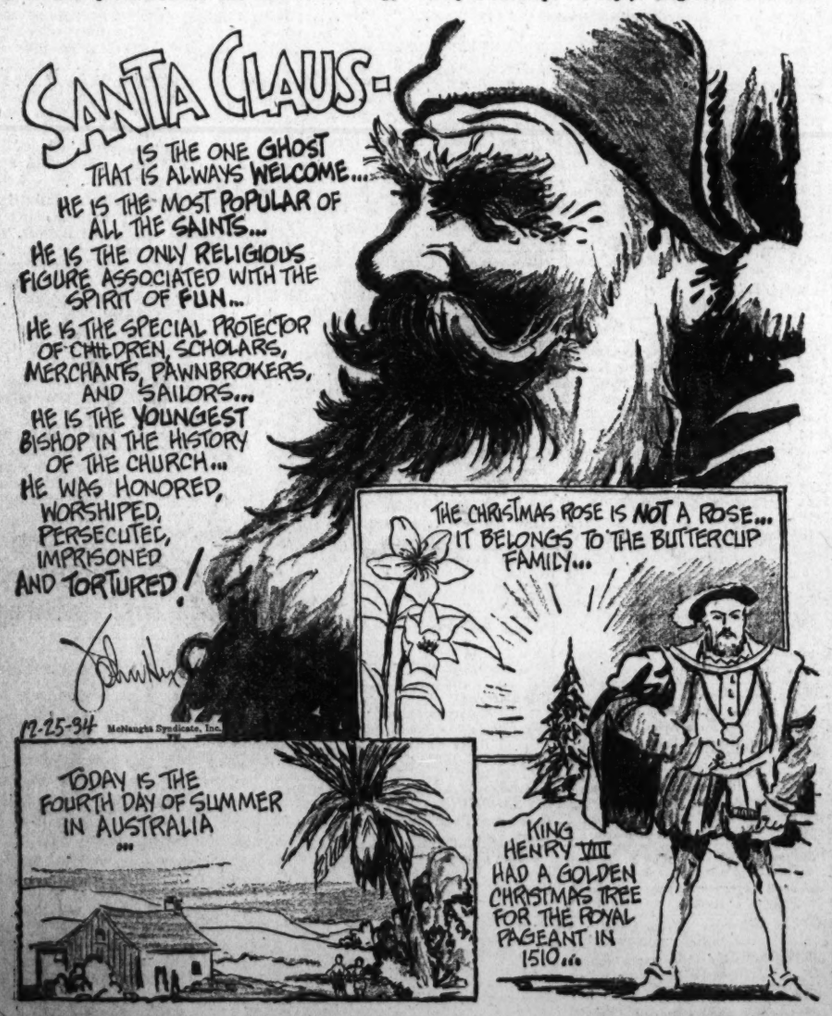
40,000 Unemployed Will Dine With Mayor

St. Louis, Dec. 24 (AP).—Forty thousand of the city's needy will be Christmas dinner guests of Mayor Bernard F. Dickmann at the St. Louis Civic Auditorium, with 2,500 city employes acting as waiters.

Eight orchestras and numerous entertainers will perform during the day.

Strange as It Seems —By John Hix

For further proof address the author, inclosing a stamped envelope for reply. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.



The Santa Claus who brought those very nice gifts last night was the same old man who hundreds of years ago, according to all we can find out about him, was born at Patara, in Lycia. He was born about the year 326, or perhaps it was 352, and at an early age he became Bishop of Myra, youngest bishop in the history of the church.

Tradition tells of many miracles he worked among his people, and how he healed the sick and cared for the unfortunate; how he was the patron saint and special protector of the young, especially young students, as well as merchants, sailors and, strange as it seems, pawnbrokers. The same traditional stories tell how Saint Nicholas, which was his name, was persecuted by his enemies and even put in prison because of his religious faith.

The good of his works and the strength of his faith lived after him, and today he, of all the saints, is the messenger of good cheer and faith in almost all of the Christian world. He is the only ghost who is always welcome, and he is the only religious figure associated almost entirely with the spirit of fun.

The name Santa Claus, by which we know him in this country, comes to us from the Dutch, who affectionately shortened the name Saint Nicholas to Santa Claus.

Tomorrow: Peroxide does not bleach.

DIED

HALL—On Sunday, December 23, 1934, at Providence Hospital, ALLAN L., beloved husband of Edith A. Hall (nee Stone) and son of Edna Mae Algard. Funeral from his late residence, 320 Fourteenth place northeast, on Wednesday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

INGALLS—Suddenly, on Monday, December 24, 1934, at Casualty Hospital, JOHN DARWIN INGALLS, aged sixty-five years. He is survived by two daughters, Esther and Charlotte Ingalls, and one brothers, Charles W. Ingalls. Funeral services at Hysong's parlors, 1300 N street northwest, on Thursday, December 27, at 2 p. m.

MAHONEY—On Sunday, December 23, 1934, at Georgetown Hospital, BERTHA MARY MAHONEY (nee King), wife of the late Edward R. Mahoney and mother of Edith, Robert, Eulalia, Wesley, Ruth and Warren Mahoney. Remains may be viewed after noon, Tuesday, December 25. Funeral from the chapel of Thomas P. Murray & Sons, 2007 Nichols avenue southeast, on Wednesday, December 26, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

McKALLOR—On Sunday, December 23, 1934, at his residence, 1173 Third street northeast, JAMES P., beloved husband of Emma E. McKallor. Remains resting at the Lee funeral home, Fourth street and Massachusetts avenue northeast, where services will be held on Wednesday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

MILLER—On Monday, December 24, 1934, GEORGE H., beloved husband of the late Sarah Miller and devoted father of George B. and Sadie H. Miller. Funeral from his late residence, 473 I street northwest, on Thursday, December 27, at 9 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Mary's Church at 9:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

McDEARMON—On Sunday, December 23, 1934, at her residence, the Marlborough, 917 Eighteenth street northwest, MARY LILLIAN, beloved wife of Edward McDearmon. Funeral services at the chapel of Joseph Gawler Sons, 1756 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on Wednesday, December 26, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to St. Matthew's Catholic, where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

PLUMMER—On Sunday, December 23, 1934, SAMUEL NELSON, beloved husband of the late Mary A. Plummer and father of Mrs. Hattie Falls, Mrs. Lillian Dishman, Mrs. Edith G. Kesner, Miss Ethel B. Plummer, Cleveland R., Linwood S. and William J. Plummer. Funeral from his late residence, 161 Uhland terrace northeast, on Wednesday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. Services by the W. W. Chambers Co.

RICE—On Monday, December 24, 1934, at her home, 3339 Mount Pleasant street northwest, ANNE SAFFORD RICE, daughter of the late Judge William H. and Mrs. Safford, of Chillicothe, Ohio, widow of James Q. Rice, of New York, and beloved sister of Mrs. H. N. Staats and Mrs. W. E. Safford. Funeral services private. (New York Times and Herald Tribune please copy.

ROBERTSON—On Monday, December 24, 1934, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Trammell, 3915 Oliver street, Chevy Chase, Md., NANNIE J., aged 68 years, widow of Albert Ray Robertson. Funeral services on Wednesday, December 26, at 1:30 p. m., at Hysong's parlors, 1300 N street northwest. Interment in Abbey Mausoleum.

TAYLOR—On Monday, December 24, 1934, at his residence, 728 Fourth street northeast, WALTER M., beloved husband of Gertrude E. Taylor (nee Beckett) and brother of Estelle Rosenberger. Funeral from Timothy Hanlon's funeral parlors, 641 H street northeast, on Wednesday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

TEEL — Suddenly, on Monday, December 24, 1934, at Emergency Hospital, BLANCHE L., daughter of the late William S. and Isabella B. Teel. Notice of funeral later.

VAN LOOCK—On Sunday, December 23, 1934, at 10 p. m., at her residence, 1411 Ames place northeast, after a brief illness, AGNES VAN LOOCK (nee Kahlert), beloved wife of Louis E. Van Loock and beloved mother of Helen E. Van Loock. Remains resting at the Lee funeral home, Fourth street and Massachusetts avenue northeast, where services will be held on Wednesday, December 26, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

WHITMAN—On Monday, December 24, 1934, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Reid, 1816 T street northwest, CLARA DAY, beloved wife of the late Davis Whitman. Interment at Spartansburg, S. C.

WILLIAMS—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 23, 1934, at Emergency Hospital, WALTER C., beloved son of Ida V. Williams and the late Richard T. Williams. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Wednesday, December 26, at 11 a. m. Funeral strictly private. Interment at Glenwood Cemetery.

DIED.

ASPINWALL—On Monday, December 24, 1934, at Garfield Hospital, JEANNETTE SCOVILLE, wife of Clarence A. Aspinwall. Funeral services at 2340 Kalorama road, on Wednesday, December 26, at 11 a. m. Kindly omit flowers.

BACKOFEN—The officers and comrades of Gen. Nelson A. Miles Camp, No. 1, United Spanish War Veterans, are requested to assemble at 2:15 p. m., Wednesday, December 26, at Pythian Temple, 1012 Ninth street northwest, and proceed from there to Arlington National Cemetery, to assist in the burial services over the remains of our late comrade, M. C. BACKOFEN, at 3 p. m. Comrades with cars especially requested to be present with them.
(Official.) WM. G. STINE, Commander.
P. E. SHOMETTE, Adjutant.

BERRY—On Saturday, December 22, 1934, at his residence, 3916 Military road northwest, JAMES BERRY, in the seventy-eighth year of his age. Remains resting at Zurhorst's funeral parlors, 301 East Capitol street. Services at Christ Church, 620 G street southeast, Wednesday, December 26, at 11 a. m. Interment (private) Congressional Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

CURTIS—On Sunday, December 23, 1934, Mrs. SUSIE GREER CURTIS, daughter of the late John H. and Ruth B. Gheen and beloved mother of Ruth C. Buttler and sister of John O. Gheen. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, 3011 Forty-fifth street northwest, on Wednesday, December 26, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

DENNIS—On Sunday, December 23, 1934, at 1301 Linden avenue, Baltimore, Md., CHARLOTTE JOYNES DENNIS. Funeral services at the Franck funeral parlors, 802 Madison avenue, Baltimore, Md., on Monday, December 24, at 3 p. m. Interment Elmwood Cemetery, Norfolk, Va., on Tuesday, December 25, at 3 p. m.

ENGLISH—On Sunday, December 23, 1934, JOHN J., beloved husband of the late Lillian Reed English and son of the late Patrick D. and Eliza Quill. Funeral from the chapel of P. A. Taltavull, 426 Seventh street southwest, on Wednesday, December 26, at 9:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Francis Xavier Church at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

FAIRBANKS—On Saturday, December 22, 1934, at Georgetown University Hospital, LEONA, beloved wife of Thomas H. Fairbanks and daughter of the late Abraham Askins. She is survived by two daughters, Martha Fairbanks and Mrs. Vivian Beetham, and four sisters and four brothers, all of Ohio. Funeral from her late residence on Tuesday, December 25, at 2 p. m.

GORDON—On Monday, December 24, 1934, at George Washington Hospital, WILL T. GORDON, of 3121 Sixteenth street northwest. Funeral services on Tuesday, December 25, at 2:30 p. m., at Hysong's parlors, 1300 N street northwest. Interment in Rock Creek Cemetery.

HENDERSON—On Monday, December 24, 1934, at 8 p. m., at his residence, 1822 Third street northeast, WILLIAM G. HENDERSON. Notice of funeral later.

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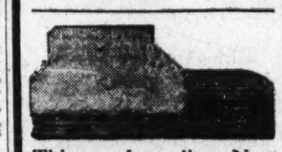

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Real Chinese Food. Fine Liquors, Cocktails and Wines.
8 Mass. Ave. N.W. Lin. 10033.
Near Union Station.

A Cheerful Greeting to My Friends for a Merry Christmas
JACK MULLANE
714 11th St. N.W.

GREETINGS
To Our Patrons and Many Friends
Columbia Medical Barber and Beauty Shop
W. S. Wilson.
1835 I St. N.W.

CHRISTMAS JOY
A Very Merry Christmas to one and all
David C. Butcher
Rust Bldg.

Santa is delivering from us to you our heartiest Xmas Greeting.
Browdy's Wine and Liquor Store
1416 14th. NO. 9357.

Best wishes for a very
MERRY CHRISTMAS
to Our Friends and Patrons
MORRISON AGENCY
Citizens Bank Bldg. Shep. 3444
Takoma Park, Md.

TYLER & RUTHERFORD, Inc.
extend to our many friends and clients
The Season's Greetings
A Merry Christmas
TO ALL
1320 K St. N.W. Nat. 0475

Greetings and Sincere Wishes for a Bigger and Better Christmas to Our Friends and Patrons
HYATTSVILLE MOTOR CO
Chrysler—Plymouth
Sales and Service
48 Md. Av., Hyattsville, Md.
Greenwood 2412.

To All Our Friends and Patrons
Season's Greetings
Hamilton Hotel
14th and K Sts. N.W.
Di. 2580

Friends and Patrons, my story is old, but its message true, Merry Xmas to you—
F. W. LOETCH
Fancy Meats
Fresh, Smoked and Cooked
305-307 New Center Market
NAtional 5869

MERRY CHRISTMAS
A Sincere Wish for
A Merry Christmas
To Our Many Friends
CAPITOL TOWEL SERVICE CO.
1111 20th St. N.W.

Christmas Cheer
Today We Wish All Our Friends a Very
Merry Christmas
TSCHIFFELY BROS.
1203 Conn. Ave. N.W.

Just to wish all our Patrons and Friends
A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year
Park Lane Inn
21st & Penn. Ave. N.W.
Open All Day Christmas and New Year's.

CHRISTMAS JOY
With very best wishes for a
Merry Christmas
to one and all
Central Armature Works, Inc.
625 D St. N.W.

Xmas Greetings
From
MOUNT PLEASANT SCHOOL
for
SECRETARIES
14th Street at Park Road
Telephone Columbia 3000

Warm and Sincere
Yuletide Greetings
Petroleum Heat & Power Co.
1719 Conn. Ave. N.W.
NOrth 0627

All States Tavern
Wishes You the Merriest Christmas of All
Enjoy your Christmas dinner with us this year.
Delicious 5-Course Turkey Dinner
Choice of or (Other Meats)
3 Vegetables, Salads, Desserts
60c
500 East Capitol St.

We wish to extend the Season's Greetings and Thank Our Friends For Their Patronage.
Floyd Williams
DRESSES
1406 G St., 6th Floor.

Merrie Christmas
Hudson Supply & Equipment Co.
7th & T Sts. N. E. PO. 1412.

Out of another year of friendship with our customers we have developed a most earnest wish for the continuance of their good will and offer them our whole-hearted greetings
JESSE THEATER
18th & Irving Sts. N.E.
SYLVAN THEATER
First and Rhode Island Ave. N.W.
Palm Theater
Del Ray, Va.

A MERRY XMAS
Milton Kronheim
503 D St. N.W.

For a Merry Christmas and sincere wishes to our Friends and Patrons for a cheerful and peaceful Holiday Season.
George E. Gardiner & Son
312 4th St. S.W. Met. 9332

MERRY CHRISTMAS
PEOPLES SERVICE GARAGE

DARRELL P. AUB
AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY
Wishes You
Merry Christmas

Accept our sincere appreciation of your good will and patronage.
Merry Christmas
to all
J. E. Hurley
(Machine and Boiler Works.)
1015 Half St. S.E. Lin. 0452

Our Christmas Serenade
MERRY CHRISTMAS
To Our Friends and Patrons
NATIONAL ENGINEERING COMPANY

We Extend to Our
MANY FRIENDS and CLIENTS
The
Season's Greetings
May Happiness and Prosperity be with you throughout the New Year.
WEAVER BROS INC. REALTORS
Washington Building District 9486

Our Wishes Are For a
Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year to all
WM. B. HAISLIP
3513 Holmead Pl. N.W.

GREETINGS
Christmas Greetings
To All
D. A. STANSBURY
1630 25th St. S.E.

MERRIE CHRISTMAS
BRODT'S, Inc.
423 11th St. N.W.

A Joyous Christmas to All Our Friends and Patrons.
Kidwell's Markets

Christmas Wishes
We wish our many friends and patrons a very
Merry Christmas
G. L. CLUBB
Coal, Hardware and Paints.
In his home block.
614 Pa. Avenue S.E.
Lin. 0073

Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
Burns, Moth Holes, Tears Rewoven Perfectly.
French Re-Weaving Co.
1105 G St. N.W. NA. 1746

Christmas Greetings
To Our Many Friends and Patrons, from
DICK'S GRILL
The Home of Good Foods
1219 E St. N.W. ME4 9466
Special Xmas Menu

Xmas
GREETINGS
Story & Co.
Real Estate
804 17th St.

To Our Many Friends and Patrons
Tom's Auto Sales
Chrysler-Plymouth Sales and Service
637 N St. N.W.
USED CARS
1355 Conn. Ave. Decatur 3876

Best
Christmas Greetings
TO OUR
Many Friends
AND
Patrons
Portland Hotel
1129 VERMONT AVE. N.W.
The Burton
2120 G ST. N.W.
The Darlington
1008 24TH ST. N.W.
Clyde B. Douthat,
Owner and Mgr.

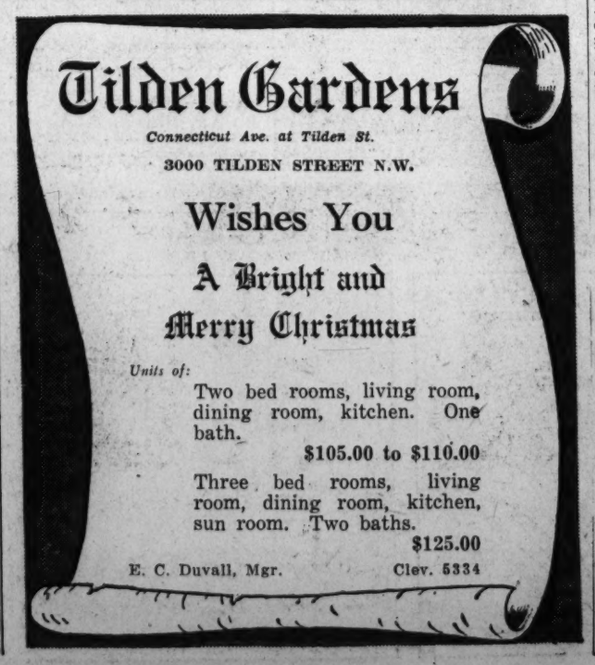
Sincere Wishes for the Merriest Christmas Ever to Our Many Friends From Our Entire Personnel.
HYATTSVILLE AUTO & SUPPLY CO.
Buick—Pontiac
Sales and Service
Hyattsville, Md.
Greenwood 1810
(Opposite the Armory)

SUNDAY DINNER $1.75
OCCIDENTAL HOTEL AND CAFE
1411 Pa. Ave. N.W. Dist. 6467

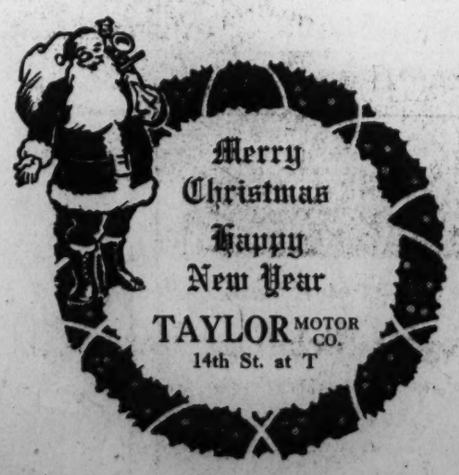
To Our Many Friends and Patrons
Rudolph & West Co.
1332 N. Y. Ave. N.W. NAt. 4870

We wish to you and yours a Merry Old Fashioned Christmas
WAGGAMAN BRAWNER
REALTY CORPORATION
1700 EYE N.W. MET. 3860

WEARLEY'S
Sea Food Restaurant
418 12th St. N. W.
wishes its many friends and patrons
A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy NEW YEAR 1935


Tilden Gardens
Connecticut Ave. at Tilden St.
3000 TILDEN STREET N.W.
Wishes You
A Bright and
Merry Christmas
Units of:
Two bed rooms, living room, dining room, kitchen. One bath.
$105.00 to $110.00
Three bed rooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, sun room. Two baths.
$125.00
E. C. Duvall, Mgr. Clev. 5334

At this glad Yuletide Season our thoughts go out to many friends to wish them a good old-fashioned Merry Christmas. May the New Year fill to overflowing your cup of happiness and contentment.
Cavalier Hotel
JOSEPH L. TALL, MANAGER



Christmas Greetings

And a Merry Christmas

Cunard White Star Lines
1504 K St. N.W. Dist. 7775

A Joyous Yuletide Season To All Our Friends

American Electrotype Co., Inc.
930 H St. N.W.

MERRY XMAS

Acme Welding Co.
Rear 1357 U St. N.W.

Sincere Xmas Wishes to All Our Friends and Patrons.

The Embassy Restaurant and Cocktail Lounge
928 14th St. N.W. ME. 8775

To Our Friends and Patrons a Very Bright and Cheerful Xmas Greeting

The Crescent Cafe And Rathskeller
928 14th St. ME. 6184

Paul R. Davis
Agent
Heather Island
Oranges and Grapefruit
1302 5th St. N.E. Line. 7736

A Merry Christmas To Our Friends and Patrons
HOY SUN RESTAURANT
Special Christmas Dinner
1913 Pa. Ave. N.W. MEt. 6832

To Our Many Friends and Clients.
The Federal-American Co.
Real Estate.
1429 I St. N.W. NAt. 9666

Season's Greetings

HOUGHTON ELEVATOR AND MACHINE CO.
1103 Vermont Ave. N.W.

We find joy in extending to you Christmas cheer

H. DILLON, INC.
1010 Conn. Ave. Nat. 8770-8795
Skin and Scalp Specialists Electrolysis.

Listen My Friends and Patrons and Ye Shall Hear My loudest Xmas Cheer.

Deckelbaum's Liquor Store
2414 Wisc. Ave. CL. 9787.

Sincere Wishes for a Most Happy Yuletide Season from *"Washington's Newest Chevrolet Dealer"*

Addison Chevrolet Co.
1487 Irving St. N.W.
ADams 5411

KIT-MAR CAFE
To Friends and Patrons
A Merry Christmas
Special Christmas Dinner
2309 14th St. N.W. COl. 10912

Christmas Greetings

To Our Many Friends and Customers
W. R. Winslow Co.
922 New York Ave. N.W.

We are pouring to the young, we are pouring to the old, the warmest Xmas Greetings.

YORK WINE & LIQUOR STORE
3687 Ga. Ave. CO. 3065.

XMAS & NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Hub Liquor Shoppe, Inc.
1340 E St. N.W.

Christmas Greetings To Our Friends and Patrons

Special Xmas Dinner, $1.25 Turkey With Chestnut Dressing

L'Escargot Restaurant
1731 Conn. Ave. N.W. Dec. 5282

The National Capital Press, Inc.

Extend hearty greetings of the season to their Friends and Patrons.

Fla. Ave.-3d & N Sts. N.E. Li. 6060

To Our Friends and Patrons
A Merry Xmas and A Happy New Year
HOLLYWOOD BARBER SHOP
RAOUL ALAMO
2015 14th St. N.W.

CHEERIO
And everything that goes with it from us, and also our merriest Xmas greetings.

Kaplan Bros. Liquor Store
1700 U St. NO. 5060

We Extend the Season's Heartiest Greetings to Our Friends and Customers

A. D. Loffler, Jr., Inc.
Choice Hotel Meats and Provisions
1262 5th St. N.E. At. 5300

HAPPY XMAS
And Joyous
NEW YEAR
Yingling & Johnson Barber Shop
1005 14th St. N.W.

A Merry Christmas to Our Friends and Customers.

D. M. FAUNCE
Municipal Fish Mkt. Na. 2925

Merry Xmas

HORLACHER DELIVERY SERVICE, INC.
1027 Third St. N.W.

We Take This Opportunity of Extending to Our Many Friends and Clients the

Season's Greetings

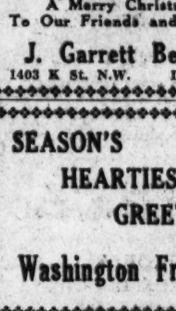
The Forman & Biller Tree Expert Co.
BALLSTON, VA.

Friends and Patrons
This is a small card, but it comes from a big heart to wish you one and all a Merry Xmas.

Greyhound Liquor Store
1401 New York ME. 7200

A Joyous Noel and A Happy New Year

Investment Building Barber Shop, Inc.
Investment Bldg.


Merry Xmas AND Prosperous New Year

CONLEY'S BARBER SHOP
734 18th St. N.W.

SEASON'S HEARTIEST GREETINGS

Washington Friends

May This Be the Best and Happiest *Christmas* You've Ever Had

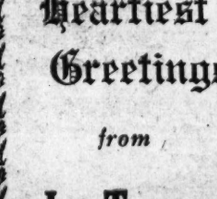
KOLLEN'S LUNCHEONETTE
816 F St. N.W.

The Season's Greetings to All Our Friends and Customers

Lank Woodwork Co., Inc.
61 K St. S.E.

GREETINGS
To Our Friends and Patrons from
Buddy's Willows
For a Very Merry Christmas
5324 Wisconsin Ave. N.W.
CLeveland 9535.

The LONGFELLOW FOOD SHOP
Wishes One and All
A Very Merry Christmas
Full Course Dinner, 60c
De Luxe Sunday and Xmas Dinner, 70c
5521 Colorado Ave. N.W.


Sincere Wishes to One and All From

BROADMOOR SILVER GRILL
Connecticut Ave at Porter
St. N.W. Clev. 6900.

To my neighborhood friends and patrons with my heartiest Merry Xmas.
W. B. WRENN
Macomb St. Liquor Shop
3703 Macomb St.
CL. 9740

MANHATTAN
AUTO & RADIO CO.
1706 7th Street N.W.
Nationally-Known Accessories

Greetings to YOU!

We Wish to Extend Our Season's Greetings
TODD SALES CO.
Manufacturers of Special Greenback Check Forms—Photographs.
Albee Bldg.

To My Friends and Customers
M. L. Weiss Co.
3927 Georgia Ave. CO. 6721

Ring Out Wild Bells With My Loudest Xmas Cheer to all my Friends and Patrons.
American Radio Service
1431 E. Capitol St. LI. 6082.

TO YOU
The Compliments of the Season.
Judd and Detweiler
Florida Ave. and Eckington Pl. N. E.

Merry Christmas!
Come One— Come All
Dance to the Hottest Orchestra in Town
No Cover Charge
Be Merry at
The Rendezvous
809-811 H N.E. LI. 10478

Noel

Fine Lingerie and Handkerchiefs.

BONAMI
Importers
1114 Conn. Ave.
Opposite Mayflower Hotel
NA. 4903

And the Merriest Xmas
to our friends and clients.
Dixie Realty Co.
(Rental Specialists)
1417 L St. N.W. Nat. 8880

One of the pleasures of the Yuletide is to lay aside the routine of every-day business and in real sincerity wish our friends

A Happy Christmas

Gramkow Co
Morticians
WASHINGTON, D.C.
Georgia 0776
Hyattsville, Md., Office:
Mechanicsville 26-F-12.

and a
Merry Christmas to All
"FREDDIE" CLARK
Musical Director
EARLE THEATER

—*and all that sort of tommyrot*
from
LUDOVICIO
JOHN
and TOTO
Liberty Valet Service
1412 H ST. N.W.
MEt. 7491

And Best Wishes to All

for the
JOLLIEST CHRISTMAS EVER
From
The House of Repossessed Values
KEYSTONE REPOSSESSED CAR CO.
1815 O St. N.W. DEcatur 5516

FRIENDS.
This is a small card, but it comes from a big heart to wish you one and all a
Merry, Merry Christmas!
TIMOTHY HANLON
641 H St. N.E.

Season's Heartiest Greetings *from*

Joe Turner
Annapolis Hotel
NAtional 9220
Washington's Sole Wrestling Promoter

To Our Old and New Patrons we extend to you all our heartiest greetings for a
Merry Xmas
CANTON
Formerly Canton Pagoda
Chinese and American Restaurant
1349 E St. N.W.
Xmas Dinner 80c
12 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.
For Reservation Nat. 6359

POST WANT ADS PAY.

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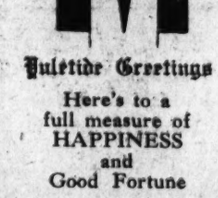
Real Estate
919 New York Avenue N.W.


Yuletide Greetings
Here's to a full measure of HAPPINESS and Good Fortune
George F. Hane, Inc.
W. Paul Hart—Treasurer
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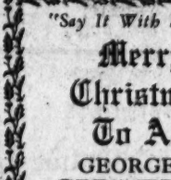
Real Estate, Loans & Insurance
Established for Over 35 Years
1422 F St. N.W. Nat. 3064


"Say It With Flowers"
Merry Christmas To All
GEORGE C.
SHAFFER
Florist
- Cut Flowers and
- Wreaths at their
- freshest and best
- always.

900 14th St. N.W.
NAtional 0106

Merry Xmas

Merry Christmas

We take this opportunity to wish for you, our friends, a peaceful Yuletide season and may you stand in the light of brighter and happier days.

W. W. CHAMBERS CO.
1400 Chapin St. N.W.
SOUTHEAST BRANCH
517 11th St. S.E.

The best of everything to our many friends and patrons.
Coffey Bros. Screen Co., Inc.
and
F. M. Coffey Sales Co.
1005 New York Ave. N.W.

To Our Many Friends

From Our Entire Personnel
Lustine-Nicholson Motor Co.
"Authorized Chevrolet and Oldsmobile Dealer"
HYATTSVILE, MARYLAND
GREENWOOD 2200

Christmas
December—1934

BOSS & PHELPS
Realtors
1417 K St. NA. 9300
THE HOME OF HOMES

Greetings

BRIGHTENING SKIES

The Old Year has nearly run its course; a course of trial and tribulation for many people. The New Year is approaching with a new hope, a new feeling of security, a greater strength born of the troubles of the past. Washington is emerging slowly, but surely, from its depression, bringing a gradual, healthy increase in values, especially in that finest and safest of all investments, Real Estate. The market still offers great opportunities for BUYING LOW. NOW is the time to BUY; WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES for a new or used home, a business property or an investment property; and then when next Christmas rolls around, you will be conscious of a greater prosperity, and happier in those joys that only home OWNERSHIP can bring. Consult our Sales Department for Real Buys.

Christmas Greetings

MERRY CHRISTMAS
A MOST
Joyous Christmas
TO YOU AND YOURS
Brewer-Snyder Co., Inc.
Rear 1229 D St. S.E.

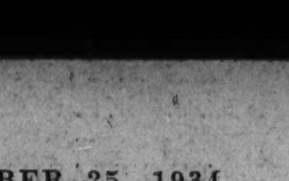
We Wish Our Friends a Very
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year
DYER BROS., Inc.
734 13th St. N.W.

Extending Our Most Sincere Xmas Greetings to Our Friends and Patrons
PERPETUAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION
500 11th St. N.W. Nat. 4500

Here Goes My Cherio. A Very
Merry Christmas
BEN LUST THEATER SUPPLY CO.
919 N. J. Ave. N. W.

To Our Friends and Patrons from
R. E. MILOR CO.
Mason Contractors
1631 L St. N.W.

Sincere Wishes
for the Merriest Christmas ever—to our many friends and patrons



from our entire personnel.
ANACOSTIA MOTOR CO.
FORD—SALES AND SERVICE
1325 Good Hope Rd. S.E.
Lincoln 2077

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
To Our Friends and Patrons
ORANGE CRUSH BOTTLING CO., INC.,
Distributors of Bear's Head Cream Ale and Kent Ale
1045 Warehouse ave nw. West 2846

To All Our Friends and Customers
Lehman Super Service Station
12th and K Sts. N.W. Nat. 3241

To Our Friends and Patrons
Christmas Greetings!
HOWE'S OYSTER HOUSE
1219 N. Y. Ave. N.W.

A Joyous Yuletide Season To Our Friends And Patrons
C. & C. Restaurant
Special Xmas Dinner
2006 Fla. Ave. N.W. Dec. 5671

To Our Friends and Patrons
CASEY'S CHOP HOUSE
Special Christmas Dinner
610 17th St. N.W. Ster. 9130

THE SEASON'S JOY TO ALL
Washington Envelope Co.
90 L St. N.E.

Our Heartiest Greetings to all and may this new season offer you a full measure of happiness.
CONVENTION HALL BOWLING ALLEYS, INC.

BEST WISHES
M. M. Parker & Co.
Real Estate
Southern Bldg.

Sincere wishes for the jolliest Christmas ever to our many friends and patrons
QUICK SERVICE LAUNDRY CO.
1016 Bladensburg Rd. N.E.

TO ONE AND ALL A HAPPY AND
Merry Christmas
Robert E. Anderson
809 Md. Ave. N.E.

To All Our Customers and Friends We Wish a Very Merry Christmas
York Auto Supply Co., Inc.
3701 Ga. Ave. Col. 4922
All Service Garage, Inc.
900 R. I. Ave. N.E. NO. 2090

Xmas Greetings
John Meiklejohn Coal
212 Van Buren St. N.W.
Geo. 0621

Wm. E. Miller Furniture Co.
Extends to their Many Friends and Patrons Sincere Wishes for a Happy YULETIDE SEASON
7th & E St. S.W. NAt. 8070.

YULETIDE GREETINGS
To All Our Friends
Edw. Zupnick & Sons, Inc.
1307 4th St. N.E.

Season's Greetings to our Friends and Patrons, but especially to those who have been with us for many years.
A. M. COOPER
820 11th St. N.W. Nat. 1332

The season's best to my many friends and clients.

Friends and Patrons, my story is old, but my message is true, Merry Xmas to you.
People's Radio Store
5008 42d St. N.W. CL. 7540.

Accept our sincere appreciation of your good will and patronage.
Merry Christmas to all
SECO THEATER
SILVER SPRING, MD.

We wish all our friends a very
Merry Christmas
Washington Woodworking Co., Inc.
912 4th St. N.W.

SOUTHERN WHOLESALERS, INC.
1519 L St. N.W.
Wm. E. O'Connor.

To our many friends and patrons.
SILVER SPRING BOWLING ALLEY
Georgia and Montgomery Aves.
Silver Springs, Md.
Lee Rothgeb, Mgr.

Wishing You a
Merry Christmas

ENTERPRISE
RAPID SHOE REPAIR CO.
623 E St. N.W.
and Branches
20th CENTURY VALET SHOP
1906 Nichols Ave. S.E.
ALEX VALET SHOP
2348 M St. N.W.

Busy shoppers save time by reading "Holiday Hints" in Post Classified Ads.

We take great pleasure in wishing each and every one a

DICKEY BROS.
Feed and Coal
1447 Md. Ave. N.E. Linc. 6300

To All Our Friends and Patrons
COLONY BARBER SHOP
4925 Georgia Ave. N.W.
GARDNER'S BARBER SHOP
1410 14th St. N.W.

Ring out wild bells with my heartiest Xmas cheer to all my friends and Patrons.
NATIONAL RADIO SERVICE
29 Sycamore Ave., Takoma Park
SH. 2519.

Best Wishes for a Very
Merry Christmas
to our Friends and Patrons
Lewis and Krauss
(Billiards)
Burchell Bldg.
817 14th St. N.W. Met. 7864

Sincere wishes for our many friends and clients.
Waple & James, Inc.
Realtors
1226 14th St. N.W. Dist. 3347

Wishing You a
Merry Christmas
ENTERPRISE
RAPID SHOE REPAIR CO.
623 E St. N.W.
and Branches
20th CENTURY VALET SHOP
1906 Nichols Ave. S.E.
ALEX VALET SHOP
2348 M St. N.W.

Merry Christmas
To All My Friends and Patrons.
Charles L. Bartholomew
Jeweler.
915 10th St. N.W.

Friends and Patrons please accept our sincere wishes for a cheerful and peaceful Holiday Season.
HARRY M. PADGETT'S FUNERAL HOME
131 11th St. S.E. Linc. 1359

Wishing All the Joy of This Christmas Season to My Long List of Friends and Patrons.
M. L. SMITH
1724 Webster St. N.W. AD. 7108

HEARTY WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND MERRY CHRISTMAS
Weber's Old Alhambra Cafe
402 H St. N.E.

A Sincere Christmas and New Years Greeting
THOS. SOMERVILLE
1st & N Sts. N.E.

We take this opportunity to wish our many friends and patrons a very
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year
The Williamson Brothers
Capital City Produce Co.
1334 5th St. N.E.

We take this opportunity to wish our many friends and patrons THE BEST OF EVERY-THING.
WILLIAM KING & SON
COAL MERCHANTS
ESTABLISHED 1835
1151 16th STREET 2901 K STREET

Here's Wishing You All the Merriest Xmas Yet
by the Makers of
Fa-mus Bread and Cakes
HOLZBEIERLEIN & SON, Inc.
1849 7th N. W. NO. 4125

Doyle Printing Service
Printers
1219 Eye St. N.W.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year To All Our Friends
Eichberg Auction Sales, Inc.
1227 R St. N.W.

With Very Best Wishes for a Bright and Cheerful Christmas for Everyone
Wm. P. Killeen
3409 K St N.W.

With Very Best Wishes for a Bright and
Cheerful Christmas
for Every One
WARREN W. TALTAVULL
3619 11th St. N.W.

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May you all enjoy a measure full to overflowing of Good Luck, Happiness and Prosperity
Dome Oil Co.

Greetings at Christmastide
To All Our Friends and Patrons

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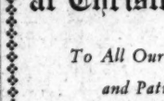

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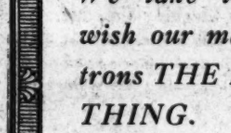

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BENNY — Try Again! — By J. Carver Pusey

"Cap" Stubbs — Merry Chris'mas!! — By Edwina

Today's Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS.

1 His first name
6 His last name
11 About
13 What he travels in
14 Behold
15 Treated with borax
17 Again: prefix
18 Ancient wine receptacle
20 In no way: dialectic
21 Invite
22 Light touches
24 What the old greeting always seems
25 Recreation
26 Indian chief
28 When the children hope Christmas will come again
29 Negative votes
30 What the gifts are tied with
31 There is a pleasant one about the kitchen
32 Upright
34 Don't set this on the tablecloth
35 Deface
36 Division of a house
38 Number
39 Stings of insects
41 Sound of cows
42 Where the dinner is in relation to the table
43 Felt through the senses
45 As far as
46 Christmas usually brings this
48 Glossy fabric
50 Decree
51 These sometimes play Christmas carols

DOWN.

1 Dinner course
2 Pleasant odors
3 Not any
4 Vat
5 Presently
6 Hint aiding a solution
7 What the star did to the Magi
8 The Christian era: abbr.
9 Pertaining to the Finns or their language
10 Shabby: colloq.
12 Makes a low murmuring sound
13 Pack
16 Exclamation to call attention
19 Desert
21 Flower
23 Run quickly: colloq.
25 Strength
27 Pronoun
28 Male child
30 This fellow blows where Santa lives
31 Unclosed
32 Head coverings
33 Blew a whistle
34 Mercantile establishment
35 Money factory
37 Satellites
39 Finest
40 Dagger wound
43 Pouch
44 Greek letter
47 Ratio of circumference to diameter
49 Type measure

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

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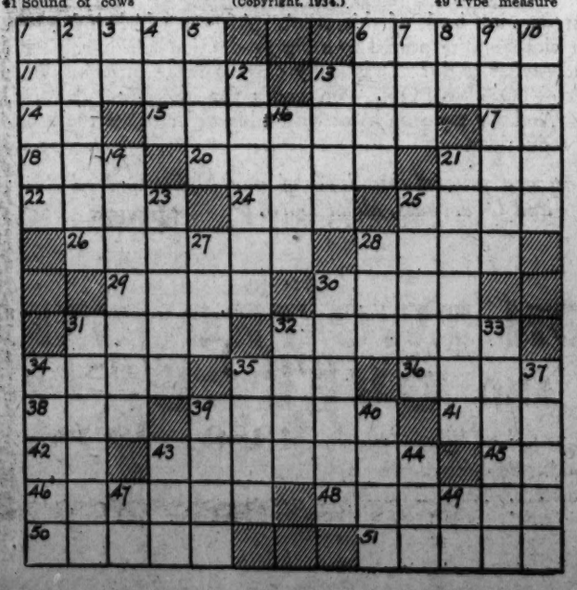

Walt Mason, Himself

The Happy Time.

And so it's Christmas once again, with peace on earth, good will to men, and kindness everywhere; and now the people find relief from all their weariness and grief, and laughter fills the air. It is the children's gladdest day, but people who are old and gray can in it gladness find; around the Christmas tree they waltz and show that they, with all their faults, are young in heart and mind. All kind emotions now are felt, the hearts of human beings melt when Christmas time arrives, and while the joyous bells resound, for chances people look around to brighten others' lives. The miser, who believes it fine to put all kopecks down in brine, will loosen up at last; upon his Christmas-shopping chore we see him scoot from store to store, his trilbys flying fast. The man who's all dried up and sore, who says that Christmas is a bore, shows symptoms now of joy; along the street we see him come, he's bought a whistle and a drum, to please some crippled boy. The hermit issues from his cave, no longer looking stern and grave, he's heard the Christmas chimes; and to the stores we see him trot, to lighten someone's dismal lot he blows his meagre dimes. The Christmas spirit is so fine, it gets all human sports in line, and leads them, point by point, to soothe some soul, relieve some ache, distribute mirth, and thereby make the world a better joint.

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APPLE MARY — *Post Comics on the Air—Sundays, 8:45 a. m.—WMAL.* — By Martha Orr

THE BUNGLE FAMILY — Good Will to All — By Harry J. Tuthill

GEORGE, WHY DO YOU KEEP GALLOPING THROUGH THIS KITCHEN SO OFTEN ON THIS, OF ALL DAYS?
I'M LOOKING FOR THOSE CARDS I HAD FOR EACH PLATE.
I KNOW POSITIVELY THEY WERE THROWN INTO THIS FURNACE. POSITIVELY. I SEE THE EDGE OF ONE OF THOSE CARDS I WORKED ON FOR THREE EVENINGS. GONE. FINE STUFF!
AH! AT LAST! NO WONDER I COULDN'T FIND THOSE PLATE CARDS. NOW I REMEMBER WHERE I PUT THEM.
UNDER THE PLATES!
AND WE WILL NOW READ THE CARDS. YOU START, MARY.
M IS FOR MARY, SITTING HERE.
E IS FOR ELMER IN THIS CHAIR.
R IS FOR ROBERT, WHO SAYS IT TWICE.
R IS FOR YOUNG CLARICE.
Y IS FOR CHRIS IS PART OF MY NAME
T IS FOR THOMAS, ALWAYS GAME.
M IS FOR—OH THIS IS YOUR PLACE, MYRTLE.
A IS FOR YOU, ANNIE.
S IS FOR SAMMY AT THE END.
O.K. LET'S EAT.
WHITE MEAT PLEASE.
I'LL TAKE A LEG.
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JOE PALOOKA — Greetings — By Ham Fisher

TO ALL OUR READERS, WE WISH THE MERRIEST KIND OF CHRISTMAS.....
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SAP!
AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
JOE, KNOBBY, AND HAM FISHER

DIXIE DUGAN — Christmas Again! — By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL O' YEE
HOW'S THIS FOR A CHISTMAS PRESENT?
12-25
McNaught Syndicate, Inc., N.Y.
—AND TO ALL THE THE READERS OF "DIXIE DUGAN" A MERRY XMAS— AND THE HOPE THAT YOU'LL LIKE OUR NEW ADDITION!

THE GUMPS — *Now on the Radio—Post Comics—WMAL, Sundays, 8:45 a. m.* — Soup's On!

WELL— IT WON'T SEEM LIKE CHRISTMAS, MIN— BUT WE'VE GOT TO EAT ONE OF MILLIE'S MEALS— THAT'S ALL— YOU MIGHT AS WELL PUT ON YOUR HAT AND COAT AND GET READY—
I WOULDN'T MIND IF IT WERE ANY OTHER DAY— BUT I JUST HATE TO SEE OUR CHRISTMAS RUINED BY HER COOKING—
WELL— WE HAVE EVERYTHING IN THE HOUSE— YOU COULD JUST AS WELL HAVE HAD DINNER HOME HERE—
RING-G
RING-G-
12-25
WHAT'S THAT? OH, YES, BIM— YOU CAN'T? OH, THAT'S TOO BAD— SOMETHING SEEMED TO GO WRONG WITH THE STOVE, EH? AND THE WHOLE TURKEY WAS BURNED— AND THE SOUP TURNED SOUR TOO, EH? FORGOT ALL ABOUT ORDERING POTATOES, EH? OH— WELL ISN'T THAT TOO BAD— WHAT? YOU SAY YOU'VE RESERVED A TABLE FOR SIX AT THE RITZ-WALDORF— YOU BET WE'LL BE THERE!
WHOOPEE! IT'S GOING TO BE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AFTER ALL— OH MIN!
SIDNEY SMITH
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DICK TRACY — A Merry, Merry Christmas

CHRISTMAS DAY? BAH! AND ALL THE TIME I THOUGHT I HAD A SMART GANG WITH ME! SMART? HAH! JUST A BUNCH OF DUMBBELLS!
IF I COULD GET TO YOU, ARSON!
DUMBBELLS, EH? WHY YOU AND YOUR DUMB REMARKS! "STICK WITH ME AND YOU'LL BE RICH BY CHRISTMAS, BOYS"— BAH! WE MUST HAVE BEEN SCREWY TO HAVE BELIEVED THAT!
A VERY CHARMING CHRISTMAS DAY TO YOU, GENTLEMEN! I'M OFF NOW TO PARTAKE OF A TURKEY DINNER WITH YOUR FRIEND, MR TRACY. WOULD YOU CARE TO SEND HIM GREETINGS?
WELL, WHEN THE CHIEF GETS HERE WE CAN ALL EAT. WHAT A DAY!
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE!
12-25-34

WINNIE WINKLE, the Breadwinner — The Christmas Cheer Leader

SHUCKS! MOM AN' POP ARE SOUND ASLEEP!!
Zzzzz
GOOD NIGHT!! SO IS WINNIE!!
WELL, I BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER, AN' I CAN'T FIND A DARN ONE OF TH' RINKEYDINK GANG, EITHER!
WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE I'M ELECTED TO WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR THE WHOLE WINKLE GANG!!
BRANNER

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